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The bid was originally going to be submitted on December 18th but the deadline has now been extended to January, with a deal expected to be agreed with central government in March.

While not necessarily opposing the bid, EDA are calling for the HotSW devolution planning process being more open and democratic from now on including public and elected representatives being regularly consulted and decisions involving the use of public funds to be made in public by accountable, elected representatives.

On the lack of public consultation, EDDC issued a statement which read: "It is too early to say what form of public consultation will take place, as the bid still needs to be considered by full council next week on December 16th.

"The document has already been discussed by the council's overview and scrutiny committees, who, together with the East Devon District Council cabinet, all recommended that we move ahead with the process.

"However, given the implications for all of East

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■ ARMED forces charities the Baton and SSAFA have joined together this Christmas to provide Christmas hampers to those who would really appreciate them. Honiton resident and Baton founder Alan Rowe MBE, who is also SSAFA's Devon branch vice president, was behind the initiative. Alan (centre) is pictured with Baton and SSAFA supporters

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

COLYTON: Anton Bolton of Colyton Butchers, which won gold at British Sausage Week with their traditional sausage

SEATON: Dr Rob Daniels has just returned from 10 days' working in Rwanda, setting up telemedicine services and fitting hearing aids

SOUTH SOMERSET: Andy Marsh is expected to return to Avon and Somerset Constabulary as the force's new Chief Constable. He currently holds the post in Hampshire

SIDMOUTH: Lions president Ian Skinner presented a donation of £1,000 to Sid Valley's Memory Café for their Admiral Nurses campaign, to help fund nurses specialising in dementia care

Quotes of the week...

"We'd like to remind our customers to post early so that friends and family have longer to enjoy their Christmas greetings."

Barry Marshall, delivery office manager at Honiton Post Office

"It is very clear that many local people that cannot afford to buy houses are not classed as 'in need', and therefore do not qualify for affordable housing,"

Developer Jim Carthy, who hopes to build an affordable housing project specifically for Colyton locals

"We are very grateful to those that buy a lottery ticket and this award is proof that your £2 can make a real difference to people's lives."

Doreen Smith of mental health charity South Somerset Mind, which has just been awarded £327,910 by the Big Lottery fund

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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

EAST DEVON

RD&E trust to take over town hospitals

EAST Devon community hospitals look set to come under new management next year.

Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (NEW Devon CCG) has decided to "proceed towards contract award for community services to the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (RDEFT)".

This decision doesn't confirm that the contract will be awarded, being subject to "further detailed due diligence in advance of the final decision".

RDEFT chief executive Angela Pedder, said: "Aligning community services in Exeter, East and Mid Devon with RDEFT is an important step in developing streamlined pathways of care for local people.

"Working closely with Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (which currently manages the hospitals), we will now develop plans to safely transfer the services over the coming months.

"We look forward to welcoming and working with the community services staff, who bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience."

NDHT Chief Executive Alison Diamond said: "We will be playing our part to ensure that the strong foundations we have put in place over the last five years can be built upon and the high-quality services continue to develop and improve."

AXMINSTER

Works starts on surgery extension

AXMINSTER Medical Practice is bracing itself and its patients for disruption as building work is set to start.

An added floor at the back of the building will mean seven new consulting rooms to meet increasing demand. The plans can be viewed on the practice noticeboards, and patients have been warned of disruption.

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From the editor's chair

Hope for our hospitals

THE news that the trust which runs the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital is to take over the running of East Devon's community hospitals has been welcomed by those who fought so hard to retain in-patient beds.

There has been widespread criticism of the consultation process leading up to the decision to dispense with beds in Axminster and Ottery St Mary Hospital, dismissed by many as "farcical", a view shared by this column.

The RD&E trust taking over the community hospitals does not mean beds will return to Axminster and Ottery, but there is a glimmer of hope in some quarters that the increasing pressure on beds at the RD&E in Exeter may necessitate patients being sent back to these hospitals to recover.

The greater hope is that the services at the community hospitals, especially at Axminster which is well equipped, will be developed to help protect its long term future.

At the height of the battle to save the beds in Axminster hundreds turned out at two public meetings to express their concern. Those who led this campaign are hoping to call another public meeting in the new year so that the people of Axminster can come up with ideas of how they would like to see their hospital developed. There will be no shortage of ideas...

■ So Somerset County Council has ditched its contract with Southwest One (a joint venture involving IBM) to deliver a range of public services.

The £14 million deal was intended to save the council taxpayers of Somerset significant sums.

It didn't work out and the deal is now off. It was predicted that the arrangement would save SCC £180 million over 10 years. The council are not saying what the savings have been (why not?) but – you will not be surprised to hear – they are significantly lower than predicted.

PHILIP EVANS

SOUTH SOMERSET

Council to bring services in-house

SOMERSET County Council has decided to withdraw early from its contract with Southwest One and bring services back in-house.

Southwest One is a joint venture between IBM, Avon & Somerset Police, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Somerset County Council. It was established in 2007 to deliver a range of support services to the local authority partners.

All Southwest One partners have been considering their options ahead of the contract's scheduled end date of November 2017.

The county council pays £14million a year to Southwest One for all the services it currently delivers to the authority. The council expects these costs to fall significantly once it has regained control of those services.

The contract is due to expire in November 2017 but, following a decision by the council's Cabinet, all services will be brought back in-house within the next 12 months.

The returning of services will involve around 180 seconded staff returning to the council, along with a number of other staff who have been hired directly by Southwest One to provide services to the county council.

UNISON has called for the county council to learn the lessons "of the failure of the joint venture". The public service union opposed the joint venture, arguing that the procurement process was flawed and that predicted savings were over optimistic and unlikely to be realised.

Those savings were predicted to be £180million over 10 years, and while no statement has been made by the council on what savings have been made, they are expected to be only a fraction of this amount.

Belinda Burton, UNISON Somerset County Branch Secretary, said: "This is a sad but predictable end to what was always an unrealistic joint venture, driven by the ambition of former senior council officers and councillors, and a naïve belief that a partnership with a multi-national company of the scale of IBM could only be a benefit to Somerset.

"Unfortunately it is the public of Somerset who have borne the burden of its failure.

"Our priority is the staff members that were seconded to Southwest One and the services that they deliver. We are concerned for our members' job security and we will be working in partnership with SCC on behalf of our members to make sure all their concerns are addressed during this process."

OTTERY ST MARY

£52k cost of West Hill going it alone

OTTERY St Mary could lose £52,000 per year if it's decided that West Hill can establish their own parish council.

The loss of around 25 per cent of the precept would result in the Ottery Town, North and Tipton St John wards footing the bill with the town's precept needing to rise by 53 per cent to cover the loss.

Councillors debated for nearly an hour whether or not to back the bid for West Hill to break away.

The final decision will be made by EDDC but Ottery Town Council has set up a working party to investigate the proposal and to report back to EDDC the council's formal view.

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SEATON

Legion row with market traders

THE Royal British Legion's Seaton branch has accused some of the town's artisan market traders of "bad manners and lack of respect".

In a letter to *Pulman's View*, RBL member Ray Evans claims that a number of traders emerged at an RBL event in the town hall and demanded the venue be cleared.

The RBL staged a Christmas-themed table top sale in Seaton Town Hall on Saturday December 5th, coinciding with the outdoor artisan market.

Mr Evans said that the RBL event was scheduled to finish at 12.30pm, with the hall to be cleared by 1pm.

He said: "We were doing good business when traders suddenly appeared on the scene, some demanding we clear our sale tables as they were booked in." Mr Evans said that RBL left the hall at about 12.30pm.

He has since told *Pulman's View* that he has accepted an apology from artisan market organisers, adding that he has nothing to hide and was happy for his views to be put in the public domain.

The artisan market is organised by Seaton Town Development Team, part of Seaton Town Council. The council was asked for comment, but had not responded at the time of going to press.

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Primary school pupils see inner workings of council

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The Takeover Challenge Day, which is a national event, aims to get children and young people involved with how public service decisions are made. It also provides organisations, such as local authorities, with a fresh perspective on how they are run.

Awliscombe was one of four schools taking part from across East Devon and the children participated in a number of activities including mock food hygiene inspections and recycling workshops.

EDDC chairman, Councillor Stuart Hughes, chaired a debate about beach huts and said the children were delightful and that they picked up the art of debating very quickly.

Cllr Hughes said: "I was greatly impresses by the logic and common sense they applied to the topic being discussed. They bought fresh and original opinions to a sensitive topic.

"I would say we have many councillors in the making. It is always a pleasure to open the council's doors to local schools and to introduce them to the inner workings of the district authority."

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Honiton lights up for Christmas

■ THE Mayor of Honiton, Cllr Caroline Kolek, recently switched on the Christmas lights at the Christmas Tree Carol service on Friday, December 4th.

The event was well attended by local primary school children who read Christmas poems and joined in the singing of many traditional Christmas carols.

This was followed by the switching on of the lights on the tree outside St Paul's Church and the mayor then gave out sweets to all the children.

The town council would like to thank the Honiton and District Chamber of Commerce for providing the tree and their help to make this such a successful event.

The mayor said: "It was a privilege to be asked to switch on the lights and I thoroughly enjoyed the event, especially the children's participation on the night."

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Devon's residents it would seem appropriate to undertake a consultation and the council would fully support this process."

At a meeting on December 10th, Devon county councillors also backed a proposal to consult the public on the devolution plans.

Proposed amendment

The proposal, from Cllr Claire Wright, was an amendment to a series of resolutions agreed at Cabinet the day before. Writing on her blog, Cllr Wright said: "It was inconceivable that there wouldn't be public consultation on such monumental plans and leader John Hart announced when he introduced the item that he supported my amendment to publicly consult on any bid. And this was backed by the vast majority of councillors at the end of the debate."

The partnership between Devon and Somerset county councils and their district and borough councils, Plymouth and Exeter city councils, Torbay Council and the National Parks in Dartmoor and Exmoor have set out their mantra – through joint working and pooled funding to deliver greater prosperity and wellbeing, not only for those living across the area but to also improve the contribution to the prosperity of the nation.

Devolving powers and resouces

Leader of EDDC Paul Diviani said devolving the powers and resources to those best able to tackle the areas challenges and maximize opportunities will release the productivity, competitiveness and growth that East Devon and the nation need.

He added: "We also want to focus on keeping people healthy through preventative measures, increase our contribution to the national economy, accelerate housing delivery and respond to environmental challenges, balancing protection of the environment with sensitive investment."

County council to review funding for lollipop crossings

by Peter Hodges

DEVON County Council have launched a consultation reviewing how school crossing patrols should be funded and provided in the county.

The authority is exploring ways to maintain the service while looking to save £250,000 from the service's budget in the coming financial year. It is part of £110million of savings required over the next four years.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, DCC's Cabinet Member for Highway Management, said DCC value the the crossing patrols but admitted that they were facing further cuts from central Government and those services which were not statutory were coming under the closet scrutiny.

"We are looking to strike a balance between achieving the required savings while ensuring that a crossing patrol service remains in place for the benefit of schools wishing to have a patrol," Councillor Hughes added.

"Following initial consultations with schools that currently have patrols, and also with the Devon Association of Primary Head Teachers, we're proposing that school communities pay for School Crossing Patrols, with the patrols and administration employed by a separate organisation.

"However, Devon would retain the legal duty to ensure adequate support and training is provided to patrols to maintain appropriate standards."

"We want to hear from all schools and parents, especially those who may use a school crossing patrol, so that we can explore all of the alternative options available to us before any decision is made on how the future service will be run."

The county council's road safety service currently employs 80 school crossing patrols, covering around a quarter of all schools in the county at a cost of £200,000 per year, with a further £150,000 spent on support, training and administration.

Feedback from initial consultations over the past nine months has shown that if school communities paid for crossing patrols, they would prefer to have a third party service provider employing and managing the patrol, rather than employing them directly.

Consultation is being held directly with schools and also with the wider community through the Tough Choices website.

Schools are being asked for their view on proposals for school communities to pay for their own crossing patrol.

Patrols are also being written to and are being kept informed of the process.

Ultimately, the responsibility of getting children to school rests with parents, but we fully accept that the presence of patrols plays a part in the travel choices made by parents.

Whatever the future provision of crossing patrols looks like, we remain committed to doing all we can to keep our highway network safe for everyone."

School crossing patrols are not a statutory service for the county council and if provision was to change, schools currently with a patrol would be under no obligation to continue using the service.

Devon County Council has the legal right to appoint patrols and ensure adequate support and training, and the council would continue to provide the support necessary to enable the continuation of a safe service, which meets required standards. If the administrative function is removed then school crossing patrols cannot be provided.

The latest consultation closes on January 8th and the results will be used to inform a report to Cabinet early in 2016.

New electoral register published

EAST Devon's Electoral Registration officer has heaped praise on his young electoral services team after EDDC published its new electoral register for 2016.

This is the first register to be published following completion of the transition to Individual Elector Registration (IER).

The new IER replaced the discredited householder registration system, which the previous Government had decided was no longer fit for purpose and, which was potentially open to significant fraud. It is now a legal requirement for everyone aged 16 years and over to register under the new system.

Commenting on the publication of the register, Mark Williams, the Electoral Registration Officer for East Devon said: "This new system has been a massive learning curve for my young team, two of whom started as apprentices with the council.

"We have focused all our efforts into making a success of the new IER regime and have used the extra Government funding that was made available, to ensure that IER is a success in East Devon. The end result has been that the number of voters in East Devon has reached its highest ever level."

A successful annual canvas finished on December 1st 2015, resulting in the publication of the 2016 Electoral Register for East Devon, with a total electorate now reaching 108,214.

The annual canvass started in July 2015 with 67,308 initial Household Enquiry Forms (HEFS) being sent out. The failure of some households to respond to this mailout led to 28,760 reminder HEFs being sent out in August 2015, followed by another 19,482 second reminders being sent in September 2015.

After these three stages were completed, canvassers made personal house-to-house visits to 5,116 properties.

This involved the employment of over 35 canvassers, including several Parish Clerks who were employed for their local knowledge of rural and village addresses.

A variety of public engagement methods, were used, including social media and the distribution of over 1,000 posters and 1,500 leaflets, which were sent to local businesses, agencies and residents.

Posters, lesson plans and guidance were also sent to schools and colleges to introduce students to the registration process. Copies of an easy-to-read guide (developed by Mencap), explaining how to vote/register to vote, were sent to relevant groups such as nursing homes and local disability groups.

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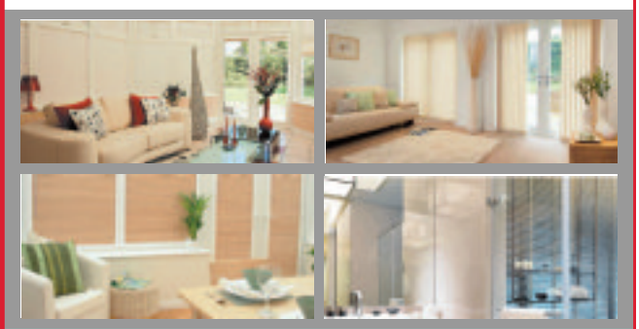

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'Over The Sledge'

HONITON COMMUNITY THEATRE

Review by NICKY SWEETLAND

A VISIT to the theatre during the festive season is a wonderfully traditional way to get yourself into the Christmas spirit

Last week Honiton Community Theatre Company provided the perfect prelude to Yuletide with their Over the Sledge variety show.

The group, previously known as Honiton Pantomime Society, have a real depth of talent alongside a completely inclusive ethos, and with the Beehive decked out like a cabaret club, audiences were treated to a colourful, comedic and extremely entertaining vaudeville style production.

The show boasted real variety, with song, dance, poetry and comedy in abundance and, with a supper also provided, made for a wonderfully relaxed social engagement.

Rising star Chloe Pottinger kicked off proceedings, enthralling the cheerful attendees with the opening bars of the Maria Carey Christmas classic 'All I Want For Christmas Is You'.

Pottinger sings like an angel and when joined later in the show by her parents, Lou and Andrew, director Alex Jackson increased the level of Christmas cheer further with a contrastive version of The Pogues' 'Fairytale of New York'.

The show really showcased Alex Jackson's vocals with some fabulous stand out numbers including 'Blue Christmas', 'Willkommen' and the show's musical highlight, an especially arranged version of The Flying Pickets' number one a capella hit 'Only You' with the ensemble.

The comic aspect is always something Honiton excel at, and within a variety show setting, there is even more licence for laughable larking.

Filled with slightly sordid puns with a very local feel, there were some great sketches including the elves in Santa's workshop and a hilarious new take on the 'Twelve Days Of Christmas'.

In between numbers our funny bones weren't left idol either, with some *Alas Smith and Jones* style commentary and well delivered poems and quips.

There was also a grand standup routine by Joe Robson and some equally amusing dance numbers, first from the Dad's Disco troupe and then the frankly bizarre Silly Sacks.

The fun filled evening was rounded off with some traditional Christmas carols, which we were all encouraged to join in with and a very welcome mince pie and cream.

Within the show the company allowed us to see some exerts from their next two productions, the pantomime 'Peter Pan', which will be performed in February, and Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' which they will perform in the spring.

If the tasters are anything to go by, both shows are likely to be box office winners so booking in advance is a must.

For more details visit their website honitonpanto.co.uk

The Company

Shaun Bonetta, Tracey Bonetta, Sandra Bryant, Lydia Capon, Charlie Craig, Lauren Craig, Richard Cregan, Sally Cregan, Jaime Crudge, Aide Harris, Amelia Hibbert, Ryan Hutter, Alex Jackson, Val Lloyd, Richard Maddox, Samantha Maddox, Dave Pickerell, Chloe Pottinger, Sarah Pottinger, Lou Pottinger, Andy Pottinger, Joe Robson, Zara Silitoe, Sarah Wood.

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Council leader thanks posties

EAST Devon District Council leader Paul Diviani delivered Christmas greetings in person to busy Royal Mail staff at the delivery office in Honiton.

Councillor Diviani visited on Tuesday, December 8th and was shown around the building by delivery office manager Barry Marshall.

"This is my annual early morning visit to the delivery office at Christmas and I was blown away yet again by just how much effort our posties put into delivering mail for people at this time of year," said Councillor Diviani.

He added: "They really do a first class job. Our postal workers provide a vital service during the festive period – they help deliver Christmas for many people by connecting relatives and friends in our area.

"I would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best over the busy festive period."

Mr Marshall said: "Our postmen and women are working extremely hard to deliver Christmas cards, letters and parcels to people across Honiton.

"We are grateful that the leader visited the office to see our operation and to support the team.

"We'd like to remind our customers to post early so that friends and family have longer to enjoy their Christmas greetings.

"We would also like to ask everyone to please always use the postcode as this helps us greatly in the job that we do at this busy time."

WORK EXPERIENCE: Councillor Paul Diviani and Royal Mail staff at the Honiton delivery office

■ OFFWELL School pupils were put through the paces recently by an Olympic swimmer.

As part of the Sports for Schools initiative, Antony James visited the school and encouraged all the children to undertake a fitness circuit.

The children found this really good fun and enjoyed being challenged.

Antony then gave an inspiring talk to the whole school about the motivation, dreams and dedication you need to reach your goals.

He encouraged all the children to follow their dreams and set themselves targets in all areas of their lives both academic and sporty.

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Christmas bazaar is big success

SEATON Primary School's Christmas Bazaar proved to be huge success raising a fantastic £2,678.

Ethan Pyle giving Festive Hoopla a go

The event was organised by the PTA and teachers ran the stalls, which included a chocolate tombola, glitter tattoos, a balloon fairy, snowman skittles, festive hoopla and lots of games which were invented and run by the Year Six children.

Santa and his elves were in the grotto and there was a snow machine to keep children entertained while they waited. Pulled pork burgers from The Shed restaurant where also on sale.

The proceeds of this year's Christmas bazaar will be used to support the school in various projects including upgrading science and maths equipment, art days and much more.

Jess Brooks, chairman of Seaton Primary's PTA, said: "We are so lucky to have such an active PTA at Seaton Primary.

"With lots of parent helpers we are able to put on great events that the children really enjoy and raise lots of money for the school in the process.

"The bazaar continues to go from strength to strength; nearly £2,700 is a lot of money for the school and will enable lots of those 'extras' to enhance our children's education.

"Thank you to everyone that attended and spent their hard earned cash and to all those who helped on the night."

Evie De Mello and Phoebe Phryce-Jones visited Santa in his grotto

PTA members did a great job with the raffle

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Zumba group celebrate Christmas

MEMBERS of JM DanceFit Zumba in Seaton celebrated another year of fitness fun by gathering at the Eyre Court Hotel for a Christmas party.

It has been a busy year, including a recent performance at Sidmouth Late Night Shopping Event with younger members of the group (Little and Junior Starz).

JM DanceFit leader Johanna Morgan said about the Sidmouth performance: "The Little and Junior Starz – including those from Sidmouth, Seaton, Newton Poppleford, Beer and Exeter primary schools – put on a spectacular display along with the adult members from Sidmouth and Seaton.

"The displays throughout the town were well received during the evening and thoroughly enjoyed by large, enthusiastic audiences, who showed their appreciation with loud applause and a few Zumba moves themselves."

FRAMED: The atmosphere was very relaxed

CELEBRATION: Members of JM DanceFit Zumba gathered for their end of year get-together

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Christmas trees fill St

■ ABOVE: The team that organised the Christmas Tree Festival
■ MAIN: Honiton Mayor Caroline Kolek officially opened the ceremony which ran from December 10th– 13th
■ BELOW: Norah Smith decorated the Honiton Family History Group's tree (left) and the Country Market tree (right)

ST Paul's Church in Honiton hosted its annual Christmas Tree Festival from December 10th -13th.

Following the fantastic success of last year's event, this year 530 people visited the 38 trees, which were decorated by a range of local organisations and businesses highlighting their particular interests.

The event was opened by Honiton Mayor Cllr Caroline Kolek after a short speech by Reverend Sue Roberts. The tree's this year included an innovative tree from the Honiton Festival of Imagination, a tree stuffed full of knitted animals from the Honiton Garden Club as well as Honiton Toy Shop, who had a special mascot with them this year.

Julia Beaman, a member of the Christmas Tree Celebration Team, said: "The aim of the event was to enable the town and church to come together to celebrate at this time of year as well as drawing attention to the fact that the church needs quite a bit of money spent on it.

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Paul's for fantastic festival

"This year, we also had live music provided by Magic Carpet, members of the Honiton Youth Orchestra and Sue King and Peter Fung. The Honiton Music Group entertained us but sadly this was their last performance as they needed two or three extra players to make their group viable.

"So thank you again to all who gave their money, time, gifts and cakes for this event which raised over £2,456 for the repair of church window."

PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM CENTRE LEFT:

- MEMBERS of the Choral Society and their tree
- SAM Eaton and the Honiton Hearing Centre's tree
- THE Garden Club's "Wildlife in the Garden" was decorated by Sue Strange
- HONITON Festival of Imagination's unique take on a Christmas tree
- HONITON Toy Shop and Toby the Toy Master dog
- HONITON Town Councillor Ashley Alder and Town Clerk's assistant Carolyn Bowles decorated the council's tree
- HONITON Christian Aid Society
- SHOOBRIDGE Funeral Services
- AMY Kingdon and Kate Sealey decorated their brightly coloured tree on behalf of Moshulu

Santa helps fundraising at Chardstock

SANTA's presence helped to raise more than £700 towards an outside classroom and sensory garden at St Andrew's Primary School in Chardstock. During the school's recent Christmas fayre, the children enjoyed a special visit from Santa whilst their parents browsed craft stalls whilst enjoying a glass of mulled wine. Santa is photographed enjoying a well-deserved refreshment in the company of excited children.

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Kilmington school's Christmas concert

THE Reverend Simon Holloway and a packed congregation of enthusiastic family members, friends and Kilmington village residents welcomed the children of St Mary's Catholic Primary School for their Christmas Concert in St Giles' Church on Saturday, November 28th.

The school orchestra, conducted by the talented Rachel Burrough, opened the concert with four lively pieces; *Les Bouffons*, *Mambo United*, *Hydom Hydom* and *Deck the Halls*. This was followed by a strong performance of *The Holly and The Ivy* by the school's cello students and then a magical performance of *Silent Night* by all the violin pupils led by Mrs Polly Orr-Ewing, the school's music teacher. Polly's daughter, Poppy, played Handel's *Sonata in F* major and gave a superb performance which will have inspired many of the younger children onwards with their musical journey.

Following on from this, The Five Alive Mission Community choir, accompanied on the piano by Margaret Hurford, sang three songs: *The Little Road to Bethlehem* by Michael Head, *The Advent Candle* by Bob Chilcott and *Christmas Lullaby* by John Rutter.

Their performance showed good dynamic contrast and musical phrasing. Iris Chapman, a year six student and violinist, performed *An Chloe* by Mozart with a beautiful tone and musical phrasing.

Finally, the concert finished with St Mary's Catholic Primary School choir, again conducted by Mrs Burrough, who sang four songs: *Angel's Watchin'*, *Frosty the Snowman*, *The Lord's My Shepherd* and *That First Noel*.

After the performance of *That First Noel* there wasn't a dry eye in the church, which boded well for the fact that it had been chosen as the choir's entry for Radio Devon's *Star For Christmas* competition. Loud applause greeted the bouquet presentations at the end.

Celebrating a new era for The Grove

GENERATIONS of young people enjoyed wild nights-out at The Grove nightclub in Seaton, making it one of the most popular entertainment spots in the area.

Those days are long gone and now The Grove site is due to emerge as a great asset to the business community in Seaton.

The Grove has been acquired by Axminster Properties Ltd., an offshoot of the highly successful Axminster Tool Centre, and work has started on building a three-storey mixed commercial development on the prime town centre site.

The middle floor will be occupied by LED providing leisure facilities which are currently lacking in the town.

On the ground floor there will be three retail units for rent and being in this central location these will make ideal premises for any expanding or new businesses.

The top floor was originally intended to be office suites but after public consultation there seems to be a wish for a high-end dining facility and Axminster Property are keen to discuss options with any interested parties in taking on such a project.

The development also includes five town houses.

The development is being marketed by Frank Property of Cross Street, Seaton, who will be celebrating the new era for The Grove site with a special festive event this coming Friday (December 18th).

Good for Seaton

Those interested in finding out more about the options available at The Grove are being invited to join the Frank Property team for mulled wine and mince pies between 10 am and 4 pm.

Kelly Apps, of Frank property, says: "The new development can only be good for Seaton.

"Whilst The Grove holds numerous fun memories for most of us, this unit will be better for the town in terms of respectability and providing business opportunities, and also the saleability of properties nearby which previously had struggled with being so close to a nightclub.

"Seaton is well and truly on the up and in terms of business, this development is a great investment in the future of the town.

"The town is promised a regeneration programme which will certainly give it an injection of life and credibility.

"The new Jurassic Centre, due to open in the spring, is expected to attract more than 50,000 visitors every year.

"There are other exciting plans in the pipeline such as the redevelopment and enhancement of the seafront.

"The development of The Grove forms a big part of this regeneration process and we at Frank Property are delighted to be involved and working closely alongside Axminster Property."

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■ WORK starts on the demolition of The Grove nightclub, to be replaced by leisure facilities, retail units and a high class restaurant

■ CONSTRUCTION work has started on the site of the old Grove nightclub in Seaton

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■ NOW it's deep and dark December,
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While children dream of winter snow,
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Gobbling, squabbling, beady-eyed,
Soon there will be no place to hide.
The fickle finger of fate is beckoning,
It's Christmas-time, the day of reckoning.
Fattened for the festive roast,
They are the bird we crave the most.
If only turkeys could learn to fly
They'd flap their wings and wave goodbye,
On Christmas Eve you might just see them,
A flock of turkeys flying to freedom.
But take a warning, heed my words,
If you should spy these plumptious birds,
One might plummet from the skies
And hit you right between the eyes.

BEVERLEY SPILLER,
Honiton

Thanks for support

■ THE Christmas Craft & Gift Fair on November 7th in Axminster Guildhall raised a total of £200 on its Charity raffle.

Two local charities, The Project and ARC Axminster, will receive £100 each.

Many thanks to local businesses and folk who donated so generously to the raffle.

Also thanks to all those people who attended the fair in the most appalling weather, a good day was had by all

LYNNE HARRIS
Event Organiser, Christmas Craft & Gift Fair
Axminster

Seaton Town Hall

■ THE choice before the people of Seaton is a simple one: who is better to own and run Seaton Town Hall, the town council or the new Gateway Community Trust as proposed by Seaton's Voice?

Mr Gosling has used his respected position in the town, without citing reasons, to advocate the town council. For the following reasons, I disagree with him:

- The Gateway Trust will have only one task: to own and run the town hall for the benefit of the community. The council, on the other hand, has a town to run; the town hall can only be part of their remit
- Under the Gateway Trust the town hall will be run as a business, not as a democracy. That is a good thing; business decisions must be made without one eye on the ballot box so that the town hall can thrive and prosper
- The Gateway Trust will be run by a permanent board of Trustees, under rules and safeguards prescribed by law, and liable under law if they fail to act in the best interests of the Trust. Councillors come and go; they are not guaranteed re-election
- One thing the Gateway Trust will not be able to do: they will not be able to sell the town hall to raise funds, however much they may be needed elsewhere. Future town councils can and will, should they deem it in the best interests of the town to do so. Where will the museum be then?

I was at the meeting last week and was impressed by the Seaton's Voice team, and I have been similarly impressed by their track record over the last five years. I respect to the town council, but I do not feel that they are better placed to carry this forward and shall be voting NO to transferring the town hall to their ownership.

DAVID WATSON,
Seaton

'Power crazy' Seaton Town Council

■ IN the last two weeks there have been strange reports in the papers concerning the purchase of Marshlands and the asset transfer of the Town Hall. After having attended the Seaton Town Council meeting on 16 November 2015, in which the future of Seaton Town Hall was discussed, I was left with the disturbing feeling that Seaton Town Council has gone 'power-crazy'.

A Seaton Town Councillor has admitted that they 'made some mistakes in handling the matter of the Town Hall', which has now been compounded by being so high–handed as to dismiss the original agreement, ratified by EDDC, of a partnership with the Town Council, Seaton's Voice and the Museum. The people of Seaton are to be given a Referendum with three Options. However two of these Options are for the Town Council to take over the Town Hall on behalf of Seaton Residents, the 'partners' then becoming mere tenants and any costs will be added to your Council Tax Bill.

The people of Seaton may well ask if any such referendum was considered over the acquisition of the 'marvellous asset' of Marchlands. Councillors stressed that the purchase cost would be met from the authority's general fund and would not affect residents' council tax bills. However this building has stood empty for some considerable time. How will the costs of any refurbishment be funded? Would this also be added to your Council Tax Bill?

At the elections Seaton Town Council said that they wanted to be 'open and transparent' in their dealings with the residents of Seaton. I'm not sure that they have fulfilled that promise over the last few months.

Is there now a huge question of trust between the residents of Seaton and Seaton Town Council?

MRS RICHARDS,
via email

There are alternatives to what you serve up this Christmas Day

SUPERMARKETS and butchers are competing vigorously for our custom at this time of year, to provide the centrepiece of most Christmas dinners, i.e. the turkey or chicken, and a range of choice is available.

When on the table with all the trimmings, it is easy to forget that this turkey or chicken was once a living creature, let alone wonder what life it has led before arriving at the meat counter.

Unfortunately a lot of poultry, particularly at this time of year, will have been intensively raised, possibly imported, fattened unnaturally fast, and given antibiotics to avert disease which is prevalent – in flocks of thousands in hangar–sized 'barns' – where they never see the light of day from birth to slaughter.

Thankfully there are other choices for those who'd like their Christmas dinner to have a kinder origin. For those who would like to know more about this important matter, Compassion in World Farming – ciwf.org – has the necessary information.

KATHY HACKMAN,
by email

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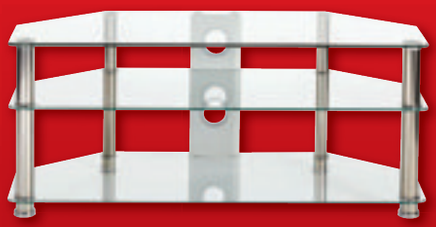

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PETS Pantry is situated in Holyrood Street and has been Chards favourite pet store for many years. Stocking everything from pet carriers, toys, feeds, treats, leads, flea-treatments and much more, they really have absolutely everything you and your pet will ever need!

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Our pets are family and give so much love and enjoyment throughout the years, so why not give something back this Christmas, visit Pets Pantry and make all your pets Christmas wishes come true!

The Ilminster Bookshop

Christmas Orders

ARE you worried that you've left your Christmas shopping too late? Don't fret, there's plenty of time yet! Even if we don't have it in stock we can get most books in the following day.

Children's author book reading.

On Monday 21st December at 11:00am we will have local children's author Emma Carroll in our shop to read from her latest book The Snow Sister. Emma will also be available to sign copies of her previous books.

Christmas opening hour

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Christmas Eve, 9am-6pm
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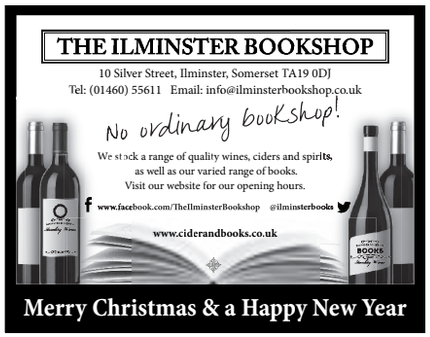

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THINK It's not worth the risk... DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

The festive season is now upon us and with it comes work nights out and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family. But for all too many, it's tempting to ruin the celebrations by driving home after a couple of drinks.

IN THE last 50 years road casualties caused by drink driving have fallen dramatically, but in 2013, there were still 240 deaths due to drink driving – accounting for 14% of all road fatalities. By drinking and driving, you risk your life, those of your passengers and others on the road.

Any amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive.

THE LAW

There are strict alcohol limits for UK drivers: In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the legal alcohol limit for drivers is:

- 35 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath
- 80 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
- 107 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine

In Scotland (from 5 December 2014) the legal alcohol limit for drivers is lower at:

- 22 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath
- 50 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
- 67 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine.

However it is not possible to say how much alcohol you can drink and stay below the limit. The way alcohol affects you depends on:

- your weight, age, sex and metabolism (the rate your body uses energy)
- the type and amount of alcohol you're drinking
- what you've eaten recently
- your stress levels at the time

So if you're driving, it's better to have none for the road.

DRINK DRIVING

- Don't drink and drive, the only safe limit is none.
- You can still be over the limit the morning after.
- Drink and drug driving does cost lives.
- Get caught drink driving and you will be treated like any other criminal.
- A drink driving conviction will stay on your licence for 11 years.
- Program a phone number for a licensed taxi company into your mobile phone before you go out.
- If you are caught drink driving you will be required to attend court where you could face a fine, be banned from driving or imprisoned.

THE CONSEQUENCES

if you are convicted of drink driving, including:

- A minimum 12 month driving ban
- A criminal record
- A hefty fine
- An endorsement on your license for 11 years

However, this list does not reflect the everyday consequences of being caught drink driving which can include:

- Increase in car insurance costs
- Job loss
- Trouble getting in to countries like the USA
- The shame of having a criminal record
- Loss of independence

The Institute of Advanced Motorists calculate that a drink drive conviction could cost between £20,000 - £50,000 as a result of fines, solicitors fees, increase in car insurance and loss of job.

YOU DRINK
YOU DRIVE
YOU LOSE

THINK ADVICE

Beware the morning after

You could be over the legal limit many hours after your last drink, even if it's the 'morning after'. Sleep, coffee and cold showers don't help to sober you up - time is the only way to get alcohol out of your system.

There is no excuse for drink driving

"I can handle my drink."

Alcohol affects everybody's driving for the worse. It creates a feeling of overconfidence, makes judging distance and speed more difficult and slows your reactions so it takes longer to stop

"I'm only going down the road."

A large proportion of all drink drive crashes occur within three miles of the start of the journey.

If you're planning to drink alcohol, plan how to get home without driving

Options include agreeing on a designated driver, saving a taxi number to your phone, or finding out about public transport routes and times before you go out.

Don't offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive

Even if you're not driving, you can help reduce the number of people who are killed and injured every year by drink driving.

Don't accept a lift from a driver you know has drunk alcohol

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GARDEN benches wanted for restoration in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. Can collect. Metal ends must be intact. Wood condition not so important as will be replaced. 07490 45137

KENWOOD chef mixer, liquidiser, tin opener, 2 bowls & recipe book, etc. £50. Tel 07503 638694

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Public Notice

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Applicants are invited to tender, by 8th January 2016, for a grass cutting contract with Membury Parish Council to run from 1st April 2016 for three years. A sample specification for 2016-19 will be sent on request.

Sealed bids, bearing the name of the sender, should be returned to the Parish Clerk at the address below by the 8th January, 2016:

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Any questions or clarifications can be requested of the Clerk. by emailing: clerk@membury.eastdevon.gov.uk

PUBLIC NOTICE
LICENSING ACT 2003

To whom it may concern we ROCKSOLID LIFE [EUR] Limited do hereby give notice that we have applied to the Licensing Authority at East Devon District Council for a new premises Licence at ROCKSOLID RACE @ Escot Park, Ottery St Mary, Devon, EX11 1LU and known as Escot Park, Ottery St Mary.

The application is to play live and recorded music and sale of alcohol between 0900 – 2130 on 19th March 2016 and 0900 – 2130 on the 20th March 2016

Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to The Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. www.eastdevon.gov.uk

A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000

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THE DYLAN PROJECT

Tribute to the legendary folk singer songwriter at The David Hall

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Funky festive fun with party band at The Beehive *page 23*

THE BEACH BOYS BAND

Good vibrations at Winstons this weekend *page 23*

THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAM

Take a tram ride for a magical experience *page 24*

Diary Dates

UNTIL THURSDAY DECEMBER 24TH

AXMINSTER: Visit a new pop-up shop, Artemis House Gallery, selling a wide range of paintings, prints, cards, stained glass, lamps and mirrors by local artists Christine Allison, Anthea Simmons, Ann Pengelly, Elizabeth Richie, Trisha Hayman, Pam Allsop and Karol Kulik. Open Thursdays–Sundays 10.15am–4.00pm. Artemis House, 7 West Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5NX. www.artemishouse.co.uk

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15TH

CREWKERNE: Christmas Bingo at George Reynolds Sports Centre, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
AXMOUTH: St Michael's Church 12.30pm Colyton Grammar School Junior Choir preform a selection of Christmas Carols and Songs. Entry by donation to the Friends of Axmouth Church.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16TH

BEER: Jurassic Folk in the Function Room at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.30pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.
AXMINSTER: Coffee Afternoon and Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30–4pm. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk
CHARD: Rotary Club of Chard holding a Carols By Candlelight Service, in Chard Methodist Church, at 7.30pm. Admission free, but a collection for Chard & Crewkerne After-Stroke Group, and other rotary charities. Coffee and mince pies, afterwards.
COLYTON: Colyton Carnival Christmas Bingo. At Colyton Town Hall. Eyes down 8pm. Usual Christmas goodies and cash flyer.
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre, cash prizes. Eyes down 2.30pm.
SIDMOUTH: Seasonal Sounds from the Talatones Handbell Choir and The Sidford Vocal Quartet, 2.30pm at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. Free admission, bucket collection for Music Room Restoration Fund
SEATON: A Community 'Come and Sing Carols' at Seaton Methodist Church, 7.30pm. There will be one or two short interludes while we all catch our breath, but most of the singing is communal. There will be refreshments after the event. So – 'Come and Sing Carols' with us – everyone will be very welcome.

WEDNESDAY DEC 16TH – SATURDAY DEC 19TH

CREWKERNE: Christmas Tree Festival will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church, from 9.30am–5.30pm (Friday 18th till 4pm). Admission free, donations for church welcome. Refreshments available. Children's picture competition.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17TH

AXMINSTER: Cook and Chat coffee morning and cooking demo. For Parents/Carers with children, by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster 9.30–11am. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.
HONITON: Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.
SIDMOUTH: Thursday Market in St Johns Hall, Blackmore Drive. 9am–3pm. Every Thursday until December 17th.
CREWKERNE: Pioga (pilates and balance) at Stav Martial Arts Centre, 7.45pm.
CHARD: Holyrood's Got Talent show. At Holyrood Academy. Doors 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets are £2 adults and £1 for children, available from the the Learning Centre. Acts range from singers, dancers, gymnasts, baton twirling and magicians! All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Society, a charity very close to Holyrood Principal Mr Brook's heart. Please come along, enjoy some refreshments, partake in the raffle and support these talented children who have worked extremely hard!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520
SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.
HONITON: Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.
SIDMOUTH: Market in the Methodist Hall, 9am–3pm.
HAWKCHURCH: Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall, to include Christmas Special and Children's Special. Draw, mince pies and cash prizes. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
CREWKERNE: Pioga over 50s (pilates and balance) at Henhayes Centre, 9.30am
WHITELACKINGTON: Stanchester Quire Christmas Concert, 7.30pm at Whitelackington Church, £8 per ticket including refreshments. Tickets available from Minster Pharmacy in Ilminster. Any further questions please call 01460 54952.
AXMOUTH: St Michael's Church 7.30pm Axe Valley Community Choir Concert. Entry by Donation to Friends of Axmouth Church.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH

MERRIOTT: Carols & Classics 7. An evening of Festive arrangements and Classical Music by the Fisher Sinfonia (7th year). Musicians from UK Leading Orchestras at All Saints Church Merriott (TA165PS). 7pm. Mince Pies & Refreshments 7:30pm Concert. £8 ticket Reserve to avoid disappointment on 01460 76360. Church Fabric Fund.
KILMINGTON: Churches Together lead Carols for the Community at Millers Farm Shop from 3–4 pm. Live Band, mulled wine, sweets & eats. All welcome. Brian Lavender 01297 34922

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH

SIDMOUTH: Ballroom & sequence dancing hosted by Jean & David raising funds for ShelterBox. £3 each.Licensed Cafe open for light refreshments. At Stowford Centre EX10 9YL. 2.30–5pm.
SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.
HONITON: Carols by Candlelight at Evangelical Congregational Church, High Street, 6pm.
HONITON: Carols Service at Methodist Church, Chapel Street, off New Street, 10.30am.

MONDAY DECEMBER 21ST

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne AWareness December Meeting. Guest Speaker: Jennifer Gauld on 'Ghost Busting'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm – 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Festive Refreshments) Festive Draw with lovely prizes. Please bring plate of food to share. Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22ND

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.
SIDMOUTH: Ruishton Concertina Band 'Christmas Crackers' concert at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street, 7.45pm. Sing aloud and tap your feet. Free entry, bucket collection for restoration fund.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23RD

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre, cash prizes. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24TH

CREWKERNE: John De Barra live at the King William.
HONITON: Crib Service in the Church of England St Paul's, High Street, 11am.
HONITON: Carols (10.30pm), Christmas Eucharist (11pm) at Church of England St Paul's, High Street.
HONITON: Carol Service with Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Family, Exeter Road, 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25TH

HONITON: Holy Communion (traditional) at 8am, and Christmas Eucharist at 9.30am, at Church of England St Paul's, High Street.
HONITON: Short Celebration Service at Community Church at the Beehive Centre, Dowell Road, 10am.
HONITON: Family Service at Evangelical Congregational Church, High Street, 10.30am.
HONITON: Christmas Family Service led by Mr John Firth, at Family Church (Baptists Together), High Street, 10.30am.
HONITON: Christmas Day Family Service led by minister Rev Jonathan Froggatt at Methodist Church, Chapel Street, off New Street, 10.30am.
HONITON: Christmas Day Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Family, Exeter Road, 11am.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings – weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Who is the fairest one of all?

Find out when Seaton Panto perform Snow White in February

SEATON Panto is staging *Snow White* at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall from February 11th to 14th.

The script is another hilarious Alan Frayn creation full of the usual traditional panto fun and corny jokes. Popular songstress Milly Chaplyn plays Snow White, and the seven dwarfs are played by children. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, January 4th.

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Ottery Silver Band's Christmas Concert

FOR THE perfect chance to take a break from Christmas preparations, take a stroll down to The Institute, Ottery St Mary on Friday, December 18th at 7.45pm, to enjoy a fabulous evening of music performed by the Ottery St Mary Silver Band.

Since 2015 is the 50th anniversary of the much-loved film version of *The Sound of Music*, the band will be playing a medley of songs from the show and the audience will be more than welcome to sing along to their favourite numbers. The tenor horn and trombone sections of the band will have a special role in the concert too: Paul Bridgman will be performing a tenor horn solo of the gentle "A Time for Peace", a complete contrast to the lively "Frolic for Trombones". There will also be an entertaining selection of wonderful Christmas music including 'Russian Sleigh Ride' and a modern arrangement of 'In the Bleak Mid-winter'.

Ottery St Mary is fortunate to not only have the Silver Band but also a training band, Brass Class, for newer players of all ages. Brass Class has its own slot in the programme, which will be the debut for five new members of the band, and will be performing music from the 1950s right up to the present day: 'Rockin Around the Christmas Tree', 'A Starry Night'. 'Where are you Christmas?' (from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas)* and the popular 'Let It Go' (from Disney's *Frozen*).

And, of course, no Christmas concert would be complete without Christmas carols for everyone to join in.

Tickets are available now at the Ottery Tourist Information Centre (01404 813964) or the Ottery branch of Gilbert Stephens Solicitors (01404 812228).

Any unsold tickets will be available on the door but, be warned, the Christmas concert was a sell-out last year so buy your tickets early, before they all go!

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Santa will be visiting Waitrose store at Stowford from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday, December 18th.

All donations to the Lions Club, which will be gratefully received, will be used for Lions community service and charity activities.

Santa's routes for December 2015

Tuesday, December 15
SIDFORD. Starting at 5.30pm at Warrens Mead, into Orchard Close, Byes Lane, Drakes Avenue, Fleming Avenue, Lockyer Avenue, South Lawn, Jubilee Gardens and Malden Road.

Wednesday, December 16
Santa will be at Waitrose store, Stowford, from 10am to 4pm.

Thursday December 17
Santa will be at Waitrose store, Stowford, from 10am to 4pm, then:
NEWTON POPPLEFORD
East side (from Otter Reach to 'Cannon Inn'). Starting at 5.30 pm in Otter Reach estate then up main road into School Lane, Glebelands, Turner Close, Lower Farthings, Brook Meadow and Meadow Drive estate.

Friday December 18
Santa will be at Waitrose store, Stowford, from 10am to 4 pm, then:
NEWTON POPPLEFORD West side (from 'Cannon Inn' to 'Southern Cross Tea Rooms'). Starting at 5.30 pm in King Alfred Way, down Exmouth Road, into Badger Close, Littledown Lane, Littledown Orchard, Exmouth Road, on to Exeter Road, past 'Woodleys Yard' into Burrow Lane, Burrow Close, then Hillside and back towards Burrow and main road.

Monday December 21
Starting at 5.30 pm at Manstone Lane junction, up Manstone Lane into Tyrrell Mead, Bramble Close, Coombe Hayes, Summerfield, Newlands Close, Newlands Road and Jubilee Close.

Tuesday December 22
Starting at 5.30pm from Lawn Vista, up Peaslands Road, Elm Close, Hill View, Higher Hill View, then up Knapp Hill, back down Peaslands, into Highfield, then Brewery Lane, Vicarage Road and Victoria Road.

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Clown do Frozen!

AFTER a very successful Edinburgh Fringe this summer where they were voted Scottish TV's Best Children;s Show 2015, join Cat & Nicko (CBBC) for one big, bonkers blast of fun,

Expect songs, snow and a very silly show, "silly for all the right reasons." (Fringe Review) at The Beehive on Monday, December 21st at 11am and 2.30pm, for only £5 a ticket.

Defrosted is a fantastic adventure for all the family featuring parodies of your children's favourite *Frozen* moments, lots of interaction and physical comedy.

Look out for Cat in brand new CBBC show called Spot Bots with Ben Faulks (aka Mr Bloom). Or you may have seen her kicking herself in the head on CBBC's comedy sketch show FIT!

Festive, funky Christmas party with Area 52

AFTER last year's sell out Christmas party, the band Area 52 are back with their great selection of soul, funk, pop and disco numbers and some Christmas crackers too!

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Area 52 play at the Beehive on Friday, December 18th. Book quickly as tickets are in demand. Checkout the beehive website: www.beehivehoniton.co.uk for more details.

Area 52

Good Vibrations at Winstons this Christmas

The Beach Boys Band

SINCE its inception, the reputation of The Beach Boys Band has continued to grow, they are now one of the most sought after 1960s tribute acts around.

Based in the south west of the UK the band have a 2016 tour being planned taking in Bristol, Bath, Bournemouth, Plymouth, Birmingham and other cities throughout the UK, with a European leg starting in August with a huge tribute festival in the Netherlands. The tour has to fit around all the private party bookings they already have booked.

Part of the attraction of The Beach Boys Band show is that it appeals to all ages, the many and varied evergreen Beach Boys' hits together with the mass exposure they have received over the years have become part of the very fabric of everyday life.

The show's unique content is such that it is melodic enough for a sit down audience yet at the same time, has the energy and drive to inspire people wishing to dance the night away!

To create a truly believable and memorable tribute act, both vocal and instrumental sounds must be replicated to the finest detail. It is this attention to detail, that have made The Beach Boys Band the popular attraction they are today. From the early songs of surf and sports cars to the more sophisticated sounds of recording projects like *Pet Sounds*, the Beach Boys' music was the soundtrack to a whole generation of young people, not just in the United States but worldwide.

Delivering the songs that everyone knows and loves, from the finesse and sheer beauty of 'God Only Knows' to the pulsating masterpiece 'Good Vibrations', The Beach Boys Band deliver a live performance that reflects both their enthusiasm for their work and mastery of a genre of music that is generally accepted as being both complicated and difficult to perform live.

The Beach Boys Band play at Winstons, Seaton on Saturday, December 19th. See the advert below for more details and ticket information.

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Ilminster Entertainment Society's Railway Children production is one not to miss

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN
by Ilminster Entertainment Society
December 10th–12th & 17th–19th
Review by Nicky Sweetland

ILMINSTER Entertainment society are well known within the local theatre going fraternity for their high quality productions and with such an enviable reputation to uphold, the group decided this year to present an alternative to the regular Christmas show, with a musical version of the E. Nesbit classic story, The Railway Children.

The beloved children's tale, was set to music back in 2005 by the writing partnership of Julian Woolford and Richard John who gave the drama a lift by adding some perky tunes and charming lyrics.

The plot follows a family who are forced to move out of their plush London residence following a stinging accusation of espionage. They are made to downsize and move to the sticks, where they find their new modest dwelling happens to be next to a railway line.

The station master Mr Perks, played by Mick Glynn, leads the action from the start. With a jaunty demeanour and warmth he befriends the family and acts as the show's narrator, singing some lovely numbers and ensuring the pace never wains. His scenes with the children, played by Silvey Webber, Daniel Fowler and Matilda Bloomfield are truly captivating and with a pleasing voice, he really captures the lovable fellow.

Local stage star Silvey Webber proves once again why she is gaining real acclaim after recently wowing audiences in Axminster with her portrayal of Sarah Brown in Guys and Dolls. The Warehouse is now being treated to her heavenly vocals and her on point characterisation as she plays Bobby, the role famously played by Jenny Agutter in the 1970 film adaptation. Along with the adorable Daniel Fowler and the feisty Matilda Bloomfield, both of whom show fabulous maturity with their performances, the trio set out on some adventures which include possibly the most memorable scene, in which the children are forced to stop a train by waving their red bloomers following a landslide. Oh, and did I mention the train? I won't give too much away, but let's just say the sequence is extremely impressive with some ingenious staging and breathtaking effects.

The children's stoical mother is played with absolute grace by Colleen MacMahon and Marcus Wood adds a bit of romance as the scrumptious Jim. He also joins the remarkable ensemble who's united sound resonates around the auditorium and who, with the help of the junior chorus give a lively and energetic performance throughout.

Producer Alison Haines even manages to get in some local references which as the theatre is set so close to the West Somerset railway is a really nice touch.

So, rather than wasting time and money on the London production or some other festive offering this year, get your tickets for this wonderful adaptation of The Railway Children before it's too late.

The Railway Children runs at the Warehouse Theatre in Ilminster from December 17th–19th. For more details visit the website at www.thewarehousetheatre.org.uk

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN CAST AND CREW

Cast: Mick Glynn, Marcus Palmer, Colleen MacMahon, Daniel Fowler, Jessica Richards, Katie Richards, Gabrielle Lucas, Rozanna Carter, Marcus Wood, Matthew Haines, Alison Palmer, Maggie Griffiths, Silvey Webber, Sarah Patuck, Matilda Bloomfield, Carol Leese, Iona Davis, Christopher Carter, Emily Dixon, Gabrielle Lucas, Oliver Wild.

Crew: Producer/Director–Alison Haines, Musical Direction and Ballet Choreography–Silvey Webber, Designer–Kevin Fairburn, Lighting and Sound–Dan Jones, Stage Manager–Kayleigh Partt, Assistant Stage Managers–Martin Webber, Andy Fowler, Kevin Fairburn, Mark Richards, Lighting and Sound Operators–Brian Perkins, Dan Jones, Follow Spot–Lani Crocker, Set Construction–Kevin Farburn, Martin Webber, Mark Richards, Properties–Carol Leese, Costumes–Kate White, assisted by Louise Adams, Viv Barnes, Ursula McKinlay, Makeup and Hair–Louise Adams, Prompt–Maddie Lowe, Rehearsal Pianists–Eileen Barrington and Louise Adams, Music recorded by Marcus Wood, Chaperones–Annabelle Fowler, Louise Adams, Hazel Richards, Alison Haines.

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And at Christmas time, what better way to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton as well as the wintry scenes along the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen, including deer, maybe even Rudolph! If you fancy a bit of fresh air and time away from the TV the Tramway will be open on Sunday, December 27th and also on Friday, January 1st 2016 again when we invite travellers to join us for a glass of bubbly for adults and a soft drink for children to celebrate the start of 2016.

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Hawkchurch Christmas Tree Festival is bigger than ever this year

HAWKCHURCH Parish Church is holding its annual Christmas tree competition and festival on Monday, December 20th. Dozens of clubs and societies from all over the area are designing and making their own entries for the event, leading up to a grand display of trees in the church itself. Trees will have a novel theme chosen by the clubs themselves, with handmade decorations.

Everyone is invited to attend, and entry is free. The winner is decided by popular choice, with everyone visiting the display entitled to vote for their favourite tree for £1 per vote.

Past winners have included a tree-shaped pile of footballs from Hawkchurch FC. Last year's winner was for the Save Axminster Hospital beds camapign, decorated with tiny hand-made beds, ambulances and other medical items.

The competition is now in its eleventh year and is featured on the December page of the 'Colours of EX13' calendar for 2016, which is being sold to promote the restoration of the Minster church in Axminster.

This year's competition is bigger and better than ever with 39 entries. As always, the proceeds will be donated to the church maintenance fund. Last year the event raised more than £1,000.

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FESTIVE Television & FILM

A preview of festive TV and Film
by Nicky Sweetland

Downton Abbey returns this Christmas Day for the Finale. Romance is in the air at Downton but, for some, the year's end will prove bittersweet.

Doctor Who
The Husbands of River Song
5.15pm **BBC1**

When a crashed spaceship calls upon his help, the Time Lord finds himself launched on a chase across the galaxy Greg Davis and Matt Lucas guest-star

IF you're looking forward to snuggling up in front of the TV this Christmas, look no further than our Festive View for an extensive guide to all of your holiday viewing.

There are all of the usual Yuletide offerings including the soaps vying for top spot on Christmas day and the Doctor Who Christmas special which this year will see the return of the Doctor's beloved wife River Song.

For musicals fans there are a plethora of jazz hands to choose from with The Sound of Music Live! on ITV on December 20th and Gypsy with the multi award winning Imelda Staunton on December 27th. Lyme Regis' own West End star Luke Street can be seen in the production, which was filmed at the Savoy theatre in October.

We've also got the pick of this year's films, including some almost compulsory family viewing.

DOCTOR WHO

It seems like 'Doctor Who' is making up for the death of Clara Oswald (Jenna Coleman) by unleashing a truly special Christmas episode this year. The show will mark the return of Alex Kingston as the Doctor's beloved wife River Song, in the episode entitled 'The Husbands of River Song'.

"It's Christmas Day on a remote human colony and the Doctor is hiding from Christmas Carols and Comedy Antlers. But when a crashed spaceship calls upon the Doctor for help, he finds himself recruited into River Song's squad and hurled into a fast and frantic chase across the galaxy. King Hydroflax (Greg Davies) is furious, and his giant Robot bodyguard is out-of-control and coming for them all! Will Nardole (Matt Lucas) survive? And when will River Song work out who the Doctor is?"

DOWNTON ABBEY

Romance abounds in the final episode of Downton Abbey, but for some the year's end is bitter-sweet.

Mary endeavours to build bridges but Edith's secret continues to pose a threat, even after she thought there was nothing left to lose.

As Henry settles into the role of husband, scars left by Charlie's death are slow to heal, while Carson struggles to come to terms with developments which prove that even he is not invulnerable to change.

Spratt's successful moonlighting venture is threatened by the conniving of Denker, and Daisy may have missed her chance with an admirer.

Isobel receives devastating news and when the Greys' scheming takes a sinister turn, she and Violet join forces.

Robert must learn the value of independence, while the day that Anna and Bates have been waiting for arrives.

The last ever episode offers all the love and loss, happiness and heartbreak of Downton Abbey, and as the family and servants prepare to welcome 1926 with an unforgettable New Year's Eve we will share our final two hours in their company, and reflect on the ending of a television event.

CHRISTMAS SOAP HIGHLIGHTS

EASTENDERS

Walford isn't known as the place to go for Christmas cheer and this festive season is no different, with the Mitchells and Beales at war, and Dean seeking revenge on Mick and Linda as they prepare to tie the knot. A helping of joy does come in the form of a baby boy however, although with a potential paternal struggle, it doesn't look like it will be all that merry for Stacey.

CORONATION STREET

Norris is displeased as Emily takes off on her South American adventures, and Fizz and Tyrone are set for an emotional rollercoaster with the prospect of Hope remaining in hospital and missing the festivities.

EMMERDALE

Corrie Legend Liz Dawn (aka Vera Duckworth) puts in an appearance at the B&B and Pollard gives a good impression of Scrooge, but the Dingles are in the thick of the action this Christmas with Belle bursting to spill the beans about Joanie and Zak.

HOLLYOAKS

There are two special hour-long episodes on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve with Ste and John Paul taking the spotlight during the Christmas Eve special. The dangerous Freddie Roscoe will make his exciting return as Reenie and Porsche prepare to leave.

Jurassic Park
Boxing Day
1.20 - 3.40pm **ITV**

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2. Christmas Day-The Wizard of OZ
C5 3.10-5.10pm
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3. Boxing Day-Jurassic Park
ITV 1.20-3.40pm
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4. New Year's Eve-Up
BBC1 2.50-4.45pm
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THE SOUND OF MUSIC

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This Christmas ITV are presenting The Sound of Music Live, a new television dramatisation of the world's most popular musical. The ambitious two-and-a-half hour musical drama will be transmitted live on ITV in what will be the "must see" event of the year.

The timeless and true story of Maria and the von Trapp family will come to life on soundstages at London's Three Mills Studios. Based on the original stage musical with a book by Lindsay & Crouse and suggested by The Trapp Family Singers by Maria Augusta Trapp, The Sound of Music Live will include all of the songs from its classic score by Rodgers and Hammerstein, including How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria, Edelweiss, Do-Re-Mi, My Favourite Things, Climb Ev'ry Mountain and the title song.

The spectacular cast includes Kara Tointon (Mr Selfridge, Pygmalion, EastEnders) as Maria; Julian Ovenden (Downton Abbey, Smash, My Night With Reg) as Captain Georg von Trapp; Katherine Kelly (Mr Selfridge, She Stoops To Conquer, Coronation Street) as Baroness Elsa Schraeder and Alexander Armstrong (Armstrong and Miller, Pointless, Danger Mouse) as Max Detweiler. Olivier Award winning actress, Maria Friedman (Rag2me, The Woman in White, Chicago) joins the cast as Mother Abbess and actor and comedian, Mel Giedroyc (BAFTA nominated Sadie J) will appear as Frau Schmidt.

The Sound Of Music 20th December, from 7.30pm, ITV

▲ Kara Tointon as Maria

THE SOUND OF MUSIC TRIVIA

- The Sound of Music was not the first name that Rodgers & Hammerstein thought of for their new musical. They initially wanted to call it Love Song
- The Sound of Music has been staged on every continent save Antarctlca. It was the last musical writen by Rodgers with Hammerstein in a remarkable career that also included Oklahoma!, The King and I and South Pacific
- 'Edelweiss' was the last song they wrote for the musical score, and the last song Oscar Hammerstein II ever wrote; he died in August of 1960, about 10 months after the musical had opened on Broadway in November of 1959
- When the stage play of The Sound of Music was transformed into a film, three songs were dropped. They were: 'How Can Love Survive?' sung by Max and Elsa, 'No Way to Stop It' sung by Max, Elsa and the Captain, and 'An Ordinary Couple' sung by Maria and the Captain
- There are seven von Trapp children in the musical - Liesl, Freidrich, Louisa, Kurt, Brigitta, Marta and Gretl. The real von Trapp children were actually named, from oldest to youngest, Rupert, Werner, Hedwig, Johanna, Marlna, Agatha, and Maria
- Scnnitzel with noodles is a "favourite thing" in The Sound of Music but it isn't Austrian - Hammerstein invented this dish!

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FESTIVE Quiz

Just for fun Answers below

1. In the Christmas Carol, 'Away in the Manger' what was the little Lord Jesus asleep on?

2. In the film Elf, what is the best way to spread Christmas cheer?

3. In what country, the world's seventh largest by geographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)?

4. Which Christmas condiment is made from fruit sometimes referred to as marshworts?

5. Charles Dickens is said to have considered the names Little Larry and Puny Pete for which character? (Bonus point: in which Dickens novel did the character appear?)

6. The Latin word meaning 'coming' gave us what term which still refers to the coming Christmas period, and also to a particular tradition popular with children?

7. The surname Chandler derives from the making or selling of what?

8. In 'The Twelve Days Of Chritsmas', what are there twelve of?

9. Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is a territory of which country?

10. Who had the Christmas number one in 1982 with 'Save Your Love'?

11. What is the name of the skin that hangs from a turkey's neck?

12. What is the name of the German yeast cake often served at Christmas?

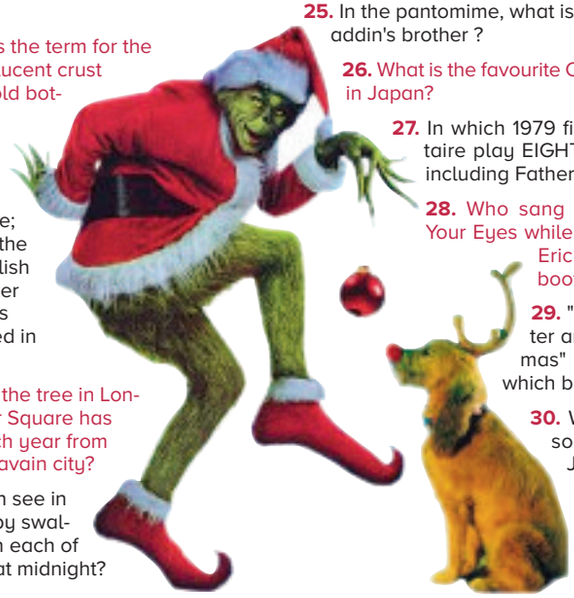
13. Who played the lead in the 1988 film 'Scrooged'?

14. Beeswing is the term for the crackled translucent crust that forms on old bottles of which popular Christmas tipple?

15. True or false; before turkey, the traditional English Christmas dinner included a pig's head smothered in mustard.

16. Since 1947, the tree in London's Trafalgar Square has been a gift each year from which Sacndinavain city?

17. The Spanish see in the New Year by swallowing what on each of the 12 chimes at midnight?



18. Who was the first British monarch to give a televised Royal Christmas Message?

19. What gift is an anagram of ESNEC-NIKNARF?

20. According to the old Julian calendar, which date in January do the Greeks celebrate Christmas?

21. Which saint gave bags of gold to the poor and has since inspired us to give chocolate covered coins at Christmas time?

22. What did Harry Worth host on Christmas Day 1970 when it was shown in colour for the first time on BBC1?

23. What type of animal carried Mary to Bethlehem on its back?

24. Which Beatrix Potter book is set around Christmastide?

25. In the pantomime, what is the name of Aladdin's brother ?

26. What is the favourite Christmas Dinner in Japan?

27. In which 1979 film did Fred Astaire play EIGHT different roles including Father Christmas ?

28. Who sang Smoke Gets In Your Eyes while wearing one of Eric Morecambe's boots?

29. "It is always winter and never Christmas" is a quote from which book?

30. With which seasonal product did J C Hall make his millions ?

ANSWERS: 1: The hay , **2:** Singing loud for all to hear, **3:** India, **4:** Cranberry sauce, **5:** Tiny Tim - A Christmas Carol, **6:** Advent (as in advent calendars - the 'coming' basically refers to the birth of Christ), **7:** Candles, **8:** Drummers Drumming, **9:** Australia, **10:** Renée and Renato, **11:** Wattle, **12:** Stollen, **13:** Bill Murray, **14:** Port, **15:** True, **16:** Oslo, Norway, **17:** A grape, **18:** Elizabeth II (1957), **19:** Frankincense, **20:** 7th January, **21:** Saint Nicholas, **22:** Disney Time, **23:** A Donkey, **24:** The Tailor of Gloucester, **25:** Wishee Washee, **26:** KFC, **27:** The Man in the Santa Claus Suit, **28:** Shirley Bassey, **29:** The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, **30:** Christmas Cards (Hallmark).

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FESTIVE Recipes

Chocolate Christmas Pudding

Preparation time
30 mins plus overnight soaking
Cooking time 3 hours 30 minutes
Serves: 6-8

Ingredients

- 350g luxury mixed dried fruit
- 100g ready-to-eat dried figs, chopped finger nail size
- 100ml stout, preferably chocolate stout
- 60g unsalted butter, room temperature
- 60g dark brown muscovado sugar
- 60g clear honey
- 2 large eggs, room temperature, beaten
- 60g plain flour
- 125g fresh white breadcrumbs
- ½ tsp ground mixed spice
- ¼ tsp grated nutmeg
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 medium Cox's eating apple, cored and grated
- 10g chopped almonds
- 100g pine nuts
- 100g dark chocolate, perferably Divine

Preparation method

1. Put the dried fruit, chopped figs and the stout into a mixing bowl. Stir well then cover with clingfilm and leave to soak for 8-12 hours, or overnight - if possible, give the mixture the odd stir now and then.
2. The next day, beat the butter with the sugar and honey in a large mixing bowl, using an electric whisk or wooden spoon. Gradually beat in the eggs, beating well after each addition and fold in the flour until evenly mixed.
3. In another bowl, mix the breadcrumbs with all the spices, grated apple, almonds and pine nuts. When thoroughly combined, stir into the egg mixture with the soaked fruit and any liquid in the bowl
4. Break or chop the chocolate into small pieces and stir into the pudding mixture, making sure the chocolate is evenly distributed.
5. Spoon into a 1.1 litre buttered pudding basin. Tap the bowl gently on the work top to expel any air pockets then cover with a layer of greased greaseproof paper pleated in the middle to allow for expansion, then foil (or use a snap-on lid). Tie securely with string and loop the string across the top to make a handle for easy removal.
6. Steam or boil the pudding in a pan of boiling water: stand the bowl on an upturned saucer then pour in boiling water from the kettle so the water comes 2/3 up the side of the bowl.
7. Simmer gently for 3½ hours, topping up with boiling water from time to time so the pan doesnt boil dry. Remove the bowl from the pan and when cold cover with fresh paper and foil. Store in the fridge for up to month. .
8. To serve steam or boil as before for 2 hours. Turn out onto a platter to serve.

Mincemeat slices

Preparation time
14 mins
Cooking time
20 mins
Makes:
12 slices

Ingredients

- 140g/5oz butter or margaine
- 85g/3oz soft brown sugar
- 230g/8oz plain or whole wheat flour
- 114g/4oz poridge oats
- 340-455g/12-16oz mincemeat

Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C or 400°F.
2. Grease a shallow baking tin, 11 x 7 inches.
3. Melt the butter or margarine gently in a large saucepan. Add the sugar and mix well.
4. While the butter and sugar are being heated up, mix the porridge oats & flour together in a bowl..
5. When the butter & sugar mixture have turned to liquid, take the pan off the heat and add the flour & oat mixture gradually, stirring all the time.
6. When it is all thoroughly mixed and blended, spoon HALF the mixture into a well greased shallow baking tin.
7. With the flat of your hand, press the mixture down firmly all over - making sure it gets into all the corners!
8. The firmer you press, the less crumbly it will be when it has been cooked & therefore easier to pick up and eat!

Swedish Glog

Preparation time 5 mins
Cooking time 15 mins

Ingredients

- 2x750ml bottles of fruity red wine
- 1x750ml bottle of port
- 3 cinnamon sticks
- 14 whole cloves
- 1 orange, peeled and cut into thin strips
- 1 cup white sugar or to taste
- 3/4 cup rum, or to taste
- 1 cup raisons
- 1 cup flaked almonds

Preparation method

1. Gently simmer the red wine, port wine, cinnamon sticks, whole cloves, and orange peel in a large pot set over medium-low heat. Stir in the sugar, rum, and brandy. Continue simmering 5 minutes more, stirring to completely dissolve the sugar, and the mixture is steaming but not boiling.
2. Mix the raisins and almonds together in a bowl.
3. To serve, ladle into coffee cups or Swedish-style small glass or ceramic mugs. Garnish each cup with a spoonful of the raisin and almond mixture.

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FESTIVE Television

Thursday, December 24th

Stuart Little **Channel4** 12.30pm

Stuart Little is a 1999 American family comedy film directed by Rob Minkoff. It is loosely based on the novel of the same name by E. B. White. It combines live action and computer animation.

The Snowman and The Snowdog
5.25pm **Channel4**

Animated sequel to *The Snowman*. A boy makes a snowman and snowdog that come to life.

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty.
9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Paul
2/2 How Paul brought Christianity to the Mediterranean world, before falling foul of the Romans.
10.00 On Angel Wings
Animated adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's reworking of the Nativity.
10.30 The Santa Clause ★★★
Fantasy starring Tim Allen. A divorced father steps into Santa's shoes.
12.00 Bargain Hunt
In Corby, Northamptonshire.
1.00pm BBC News Weather;
Regional News
1.20 Snow Chick: a Penguin's Tale
Following the first few months in the life of an emperor penguin.
2.20-3.50 A Christmas Carol ★★★
Animated fantasy based on Charles Dickens's tale, starring Jim Carrey.
3.50pm Finding Nemo ★★★★★
Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Albert Brooks and Ellen DeGeneres. Clownfish Marlin leaves the safety of the reef to rescue his son Nemo from a scuba diver.
5.20 Harry Hill In Professor Branestawm Returns
When Lady Pagwell dies, leaving a legacy to fund local inventing, Branestawm thinks his money troubles are over. But scheming councillor Haggerstone insists that an inventing contest be held to decide who gets the cash.
6.20 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
6.40 Celebrity Mastermind
3/10. Radzi Chinyanganya, Damon Gough, Rebecca Root and Kriss Akabusi take turns in the black chair.
7.10 Pointless Celebrities Christmas Special
Su Pollard and Jeffrey Holland, Colin Baker and Louise Jameson, Alison Hammond and Robin Windson and the Krankies play the game.
8.00 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas
Bill Bailey, Ruth Jones, Jo Brand and Dame Kelly Holmes tell festive fibs - or truths.
8.30 EastEnders
Sharon drops a bombshell.
9.05 Peter Kay: 20 Years of Funny
Contributions from friends and colleagues - as well as an interview with the man himself-combine to trace the life and career of the comedian, actor, writer and Director/Producer Ali Lynch.
10.05 Walliams and Friend
David Walliams returns with a new sketch show, with Joanna Lumley as his sidekick.
10.45 Not Going Out
Christmas Shopping. A trip to a department store turns Christmas upside down.
11.30 BBC News Weather
11.45 Midnight Mass from St George's Cathedral, Southwark
Live service led by the Most Reverend Peter Smith.
1.00am Serendipity ★★★ Romantic comedy starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale.
2.25 Weather
2.30 - 6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.20am Homes under the Hammer
7.20 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas
10/10. With chef Paul Ainsworth.
8.05 - 9.05 Sign Zone 8.05 This Wild Life
5/10. The safari camp reopens. 8.35 Great British Menu The Northern Ireland chefs prepare main courses.
9.05 Bedknobs and Broomstlcks ★★★
Musical fantasy starring Angela Lansbury.
11.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure
Si and Dave taste some of Russia's finest foods.
12.00 Natural World
Gentoo penguins raising their chicks in Port Lockroy in the Antarctic.
1.00pm Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★★ Musical comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg and Kathy Najimy.
2.45 Perry and Croft: Made In Britain
How the duo's comedies each encapsulated the end of an era.
4.15 2/2. Gordon sees the wolves as they hunt.
5.15pm Carols from King's
The world-famous choir's traditional celebration from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge opens, as even with a soloist singing Once in Royal David's City. Other well-loved carols include Away in a Manger, O Holy Night and O Come, All Ye Faithful. Poems by Christina Rossetti, Elizabeth Jennings and Thomas Merton help to tell the Nativity story.
6.30 To the Manor Born
Living in reduced circumstances does not mean Audrey will relinquish her duties as Christmas approaches. The festive special from 1979.
7.00 Dad's Army
For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring finds himself bidding against Pike for an orange.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
5/10. Exeter alumni, including Nick Baker and Barnaby Edwards, battle it out with former students from Magdalen College, Oxford, among them Louis Theroux and Matt Ridley.
8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
The search for a chef to be crowned 2015 champion reaches its climax, as the three finalists face one last challenge. They are given three hours to cook a starter, a main course and a dessert, with each course showcasing the contenders' execution, flavour and presentation.
9.00 The Great History Quiz: the Tudors
TV historians Lucy Worsley and Dan Snow put their reputations on the line as they head up teams answering questions from Kirsty Young on all aspects of the Tudor era.
10.00 The Scandalous Lady W
Period drama. Natalie Dormer stars as Seymour Lady Worsley, who escapes her troubled marriage and runs off with her husband's best friend, only to find herself at the centre of a very public trial.
11.30 Dial M for Murder ★★★★
Thriller starring Ray Milland and Grace Kelly. When he discovers his wealthy wife Margot is having an affair with novelist Mark Halliday, playboy Tony Wendice hatches a murderous plot to ensure he doesn't wind up penniless.
1.10-3.55am Sign Zone 1.10 Simply Nigella Christmas
Special A guide to stress-free festive cooking and entertaining.
2.10 Christmas Shopping Fever: John Lewis and the Retail Race
The staff are plunged into their busiest period.
3.10 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas
10/10 With chef Paul Ainsworth.

ITV1

6.00am CITV
7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion
9.25 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas
Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf.
10.25 Pick Me!
Hosted by Stephen Mulhern.
11.25 Back to the Future Part II ★★★
Sci-fi comedy adventure with Michael J Fox. Marty McFly is whisked forward to 2015 to prevent a crime involving his son.
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News Weather
1.45-3.50 Small Soldiers ★★★
Action Man-type figures come to life and go on the rampage.
3.50pm National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★
Comedy. The Griswold family decides to spend a traditional Christmas at home. But their peace is shattered as soon as the decorations start to go up and the relatives arrive.
5.40 All Star Mr & Mrs
Martine McCutcheon, Harry Redknapp, Gwyneth Strong and their respective partners take part.
6.45 ITV Evening News, weather
7.00 Emmerdale
Mistakes from the past return to haunt Zak, while April causes a stir at the Nativity play.
8.00 Coronation Street
As Rob plots his revenge, Tyrone is hoping for a Christmas miracle. Sarah has some advice for Kylie.
8.30 The Abba Christmas Party
An array of stars - including Susan Boyle, Alexandra Burke, Shayne Ward, Catherine Tyldesley, the Feeling, Scouting for Girls and the cast of Mamma Mia! - head to a Scandinavian lodge to perform some of Abba's best-known songs.
9.45 Through the Christmas Keyhole
Keith Lemon disturbs the decorations in the homes of three celebrities, challenging Stephen Mulhern, Claudia Winkleman and Jimmy Carr to guess their identities.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Arron Ferster
10.45 ITV News Regional News Weather
11.00 Christmas Carols on ITV
Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Elisabeth's in Reddish, Stockport, for a traditional candlelit service featuring everyone's favourite songs of the season and performances by Britain's Got Talent winners Collabro, soul singer Toni Green and singer/songwriter Laura White.
12.00 Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★★★ Comedy starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter A representative from the future assists California teenagers Bill and Ted's history studies by enabling them to travel back in time.
1.40am Murder She Wrote Jessica listens to the final confession of a dying hit man.
2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
3.15 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4

6.15am Small Animal Hospital Rescued rabbits.
7.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.
7.40 The Snowman Repeated 4.55pm
8.05 Father Christmas
Acclaimed animation, based on Raymond Briggs's book.
8.35 The Simpsons
Bart accidentally destroys the family's Christmas presents.
9.10 Animals United ★★
Animated adventure featuring the voices of James Corden and Stephen Fry.
10.55 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! ★★★★ Animated adventure based on the children's book, featuring the voice of Jim Carrey.
12.30pm Stuart Little ★★★
Part-animated fantasy adventure based on EB White's story, starring Hugh Laurie.
2.10 Channel 4 News, Sport, Weather
2.15pm It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★
Classic fantasy drama. Businessman George Bailey is contemplating suicide, when his guardian angel shows him how life would have been had he never lived.
4.55 The Snowman
Animation. A boy's snowman magically comes to life.
5.25 The Snowman and the Snowdog
A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that come to life and take him to the North Pole.
6.00 Hollyoaks
Reenie and Porsche prepare to leave Hollyoaks.
7.00 Jamie's Night before Christmas
Mr Oliver is on hand to offer expert tips to take all the stress out of cooking for Christmas. He'll be focusing on what we fear most while preparing the family dinner -from incorrect timings to soggy roast potatoes and dry turkey.
8.00 My Crazy Christmas Lights
In south London, Mick mounts an incredible display that really brings the magic of the season home to son Callum, who has cystic fibrosis. In Lancashire, Fred and Mick are determined that their illuminations will outshine those of the local town centre.
9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Christmas Special
A whole host of familiar faces join regulars Jimmy Carr, Sean Lock and Jon Richardson for a look back at memorable stories from the year Series producer Adam Hutchinson; Executive producers Richard Osman, Ruth Phillips and Andrew Westwell.
10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker
Alex Zane delivers a sackful of treats, including the best way to un-decorate the tree.
11.00 Gogglebox
Ep 15. The households' opinions on recent TV.
12.00 The Inbetweeners
1/6 Series 1. Will's private-school ways do not go down well at his new comprehensive.
12.35am 2/6. Simon and his friends bunk off school.
1.05 3/6. The gang set off on their first road trip.
1.30 4/6. Will somehow pulls a popular girl.
2.00 Man Down
In a Christmas special, Dan and friends Jo and Brian venture onto a farm.
2.30 1/6. Series 2.Dan goes on a date.
2.55 2/6. Dan tries to outdo another teacher's assembly during Community Week.
3.25 Embarrassing Bodies Asymmetric breasts.
4.20 Benchmark Game show.
5.10-5.30am Kirstie's
Handmade Treasures

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake
9.30 The Real Face of Santa Claus
Piecing together the historical clues about St Nicholas.
10.30 Gone with the Wind ★★★★★
Oscar- winning romantic drama, set against the bloodshed and turmoil of the American Civil War starring Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable and Leslie Howard.
2.45pm The Dam Busters ★★★★★
Classic Second World War drama about the audacious RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams.
5.15 5 News
5.20 Scrooge ★★★★★
The classic British version of Dickens's tale. On Christmas Eve, a mean businessman is visited by three ghosts.
7.00 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud
Featuring caterwauling carol singers, the tantrum to end all tantrums and an extremely long "Tacky Lights Tour". Series producers Tim Clifford and Leon Kay
7.55 Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly: OL' Blues Eyes Is Back
In a 1973 TV special, Sinatra returns from a two-year retirement for a concert alongside Gene Kelly.
8.25 Happy Holidays with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby
Bing joins in on a selection of seasonal hits, in an episode of The Frank Sinatra Show from 1957. Followed by 5 News Update.
8.55 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show
Nostalgic fun with Eric and Ern, featuring celebrity guests including Alvin Stardust.
10.00 Morecambe and Wise's Greatest TV Moments
Memorable sketches and routines from the much-loved duo. Repeated New Year's Day 8pm
11.00 Morecambe and Wise Live! 1973
A rare performance recorded at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon, the only live show by the duo to be fully captured on film.
12.30am Scrooge Shown 5.20pm
2.15 SuperCasIno Live gaming.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge Tracking down Africa's five big snakes.
4.25 Divine Designs Churches.
4.45-6.00am House Doctor Highlights.
5.10 A cluttered West Midlands house.
5.35 A colourful property.

Morecambe and Wise's Greatest TV Moments
10.00pm **Channel5**

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FESTIVE Television

Friday, December 25th

The Queen BBC1 3.00pm

Her Majesty's Christmas Day address to the nation and the Commonwealth.

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

12.25pm **BBC1**

Alex, Marty, Melman and Gloria are still struggling to get home to New York. This time, their journey takes them to Europe, where they are relentlessly pursued by the murderous Monaco-based French Animal Control officer Captain Chantel Dubois. As a means of getting passage to North America, the zoo animals join a circus.

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty
9.00 Shrek the Halls
Animated short.
9.20 Clangers
Tiny Clanger has a surprise.
9.35 Danger Mouse: the Snowman Cometh
10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Service from Bath Abbey Led by the Rev Edward Mason.
11.00 The Santa Clause 3: the Escape Clause ★★★
A jealous Jack Frost causes chaos at the North Pole.
12.25pm Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted ★★★
Animated comedy adventure.
1.50 New, Weather
2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas
With Little Mix, Ellie Goulding, Coldplay and the Christmas Number One.
3.00-3.10 The Queen
Her Majesty's address to the nation and Commonwealth.
3.10pm Brave ★★★★
Animated fairy tale. Merida, a tomboy Scottish princess, flees the court when her parents insists she marries. But asking a witch for help brings chaos.
4.45 Stick Man
Julia Donaldson's picture-book character Stick Man is caught up in an animated adventure as he tries to get back to his family for Christmas.
5.15 Doctor Who
The Husbands of River Song. When a crashed spaceship calls upon his help, the Time Lord finds himself launched on a chase across the galaxy. Greg Davies and Matt Lucas guest-star.
6.15 Strictly Come Dancing
Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly present as previous contestants Abbey Clancy, Harry Judd, Alison Hammond, Cassidy Little, Lisa Snowdon and Tom Chambers compete. With a special appearance from Bruce Forsyth.
7.30 Call the Midwife
1960: a trip to see the Regent Street lights makes it a Christmas to remember for Poplar.
8.45 EastEnders
Ian's hopes of a perfect Christmas fall apart when the Beales and Mitchells end up arguing.
9.45 Mrs Brown's Boys
Mammy's Christmas Punch. In the first of two festive episodes, Agnes resolves to enjoy a peaceful Christmas at home this year.
10.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show
With Dara O Briain, Dame Edna Everage, Paul Zerdin, Ellie Goulding and Tom Jones.
11.25 BBC News, Weather.
11.40 Love Came Down at Christmas
David Ogden's new choral setting of the Christina Rossetti poem. Followed by National Lottery Update.
11.45 Comedy Bloopers
A selection of fluffed lines, corpsing and giggles.
12.15am Not Going Out
1.00 Surviving Christmas ★
Comedy starring Ben Affleck. A man pays a family to let him spend Christmas with them.
2.25 Weather
2.30-6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.00am The Road to El Dorado ★★★
Animated adventure. Two Spanish tricksters search for the city of gold.
7.20 Galapagos: Islands of Change-Natural World
The impact of tourism on the archipelago.
8.20 Herbie Rides Again ★★★
Comedy sequel to The Love Bug with Helen Hayes and Stefanie Powers. Herbie the magical car helps an old lady threatened with eviction.
9.45 The Cat in the Hat ★★
Fantasy comedy adventure. A giant talking cat wreaks havoc.
11.00 Carols from King's
The choir's celebration of Christmas.
12.15pm Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music
Sue Perkins discovers the true story behind the real Von Trapp family.
1.15 The Good Life When I'm 65.
Tom ponders the future. George Cole guest-stars. First shown in 1978.
1.45 - 3.05 Frankenweenie ★★★★
Animated fantasy.
A boy resurrects his pet dog.
3.05pm Tim Rice: a Life In Song
Michael Grade hosts a concert celebrating one of the country's most successful musical lyricists.
4.35 Romeo & Juliet
Traditional retelling of Shakespeare's tragedy. Two teenagers struggle to deal with the angst of frustrated love when they are caught on opposite sides of a feud between their families.
6.20 The Queen
Her Majesty's annual address.
6.30 World's Sneakiest Animals
New series. 1/3. The devious tactics some creatures deploy to survive, such as baby birds who disguise themselves as caterpillars. Chris Packham presents.
7.30 Dad's Army
Turkey Dinner Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out.
8.00 The Two Ronnies
A classic festive show of sketches and music.
8.50 Darcey's Ballet Heroes
From dressing rooms and rehearsal studios in London, Copenhagen, New York and beyond, Darcey Bussell embarks on a personal homage to her male dance heroes.
9.50 QI
Stephen Fry conjures up some seasonal merriment in the company of Jenny Eclain Johnny Vegas, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies.
10.20 We're Doomed! Army Dad's Anny Story
Comedy drama about the beginnings of Jimmy Perry and David Croft's writing partnership and their struggle to get the show on TV in 1968.
11.20 Gambit ★★
Comedy caper starring Colin Firth, Cameron Diaz and Alan Rickman. Art curator Harry Deane cooks up a scheme to con his abusive boss into buying a fake Monet.
12.40 - 2.20am The Trouble with Harry ★★★★★
Alfred Hitchcock's black comedy starring Edmund Gwenn and John Forsythe. Harry is dead and his corpse creates havoc among a group of people, all of whom think they were responsible for his demise.

ITV1

6.00am CITV
8.25 Weekend at Christmas
Aled Jones chats with Laura Fraser James Morrison and Leona Lewis.
9.25 Santa Claus ★★
Comedy starring Dudley Moore and John Lithgow. An elf sells Santa's secrets.
11.30 Happy Feet ★★★★
Emperor penguins sing and dance in this musical animated adventure.
1.35pm Text Santa: One More Time
Highlights.
2.45 ITV News, weather
3.00 - 3.10 The Queen
Her Majesty's traditional address to the nation and Commonwealth.
3.10pm Cameraman to the Queen
This year in the life of royal cameraman Peter Wilkinson offers a fresh portrait of the Queen.
4.10 Countrywise Winter Wonderland
Ben Fogle climbs Helvellyn with the man whos job it is to battle the elements on the mountain every day. Paul Heiney experiences the stunning landscape of the Peak District from a glider.
5.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas
Mr O tries to find homes for a young dachshund cross puppy with a bad heart and a chihuahua born with kneecaps that are back to front.
6.00 ITV Evening News, weather
6.15 You've Been Framed! With Bells On
A pensioner throws fireworks at carol singers, and a Christmas fairy goes up in flames.
6.45 Emmerdale
Belle does nothing to disguise her loathing for Joanie.
7.45 Coronation Street
Tracy has a Christmas to remember. Will David and Kylie make up?.
8.45 Downton Abbey - the Finale
New Year's Eve 1925: romance is in the air at Downton but, for some, the year's end will prove bittersweet.
10.45 Our Cilla
Celebrating the life and career of the much- loved singer and TV host, who died in August.
11.45 ITV News, weather
12.00 Dr No ★★★★★
The first James Bond adventure.
Bond is sent to Jamaica to investigate the killing of a fellow agent and uncovers a plan to hold the USA to ransom by threatening its space programme.
1.50am Murder She Wrote
A death casts a shadow over a wealthy businessman's party.
2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
3.25 - 6.00am Nightscreen
Text information.

Channel4

5.30am Famous Fred Animation.
5.55 Oilve, the 0ther Reindeer
6.45 Prep & Landing
Emmy-winning animation.
7.05 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice
1.30 The Bear
Heart-warming animation.
8.00 A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures
Animated adventure. An old turtle reflects on his eventful life.
9.40 The Simpsons Triple bill.
11.15 Ice Age: a Mammoth Christmas
11.40 Toy Story Toons
Three animated shorts.
12.10pm Father Christmas
Acclaimed animation.
12.40 The Snowman
Atmospheric animation.
1.15 The Snowman and the Snowdog
1.45 The Muppet Christmas Carol ★★★★ Comedy fantasy. Scrooge is visited by ghosts to help him mend his selfish ways.
3.25 News
3.35 - 3.45 Alternative Christmas Message Channel 4's
3.45pm Scrooged ★★★
Comedy. Frank Cross. the youngest network president in television history, is a man who hates Christmas and plans to exploit the holidays to attract as many viewers as possible, no matter what it takes. However Frank is about to be visited by three unconventional ghosts who will go to any lengths to make him change his mean-spirited ways.
5.45 Home Alone 2: Lost In New York ★★★ Sequel to the hit comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin and Joe Pesci. After becoming separated from his family en route to a Christmas holiday in Florida, Kevin McCallister finds himself alone in New York, where he's destined to meet two old enemies.
8.00 Gogglesprogs
A selection of the nation's children share their honest and often hilarious opinions on the best and worst of the year's TV from the comfort of their own homes, reacting to everything from The Great British Bake Off to the general election and Growing up Wild.
9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man
Christmas Special Among those joining Alan on the sofa for festive chat are Catherine Tate's Nan, Keith Lemon, Lorraine Kelly, Emma Willis and Marvin Humes. Music comes from Little Mix and One Direction.
11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Christmas Special
A host of familiar faces join Jimmy Carr Sean Lock and Jon Richardson as they survey some of the most memorable stories of the year.
12.05am Very British Problems at Christmas
Famous faces share their festive season foul-ups.
1.05 Ferris Bueller's Day Off ★★★★
Comedy starring Matthew Broderick. When Ferris Bueller plays truant from high school, an illicit trip to downtown Chicago involves girlfriend Sloane, best friend Cameron and Cameron's father's prized red Ferrari. Out to foil Ferris are sister Jeanie and Dean of Students Ed Rooney. Will Ferris's luck run out?
2.50 Friday Night Dinner
1/6 Series 3. Adam finally brings a girl home for dinner.
3.15 Gadget Man
Richard Ayoade takes on the British weather braving a hurricane with Tim Vine.
3.40 Tackling the trials of public transport.
4.10 Benchmark
Paddy McGuinness hosts.
4.55 Grand Designs Australia
5.50 - 6.15am How I Met Your Mother

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.50 André Rieu's Christmas Spectacular
Featuring Silent Night and White Christmas.
10.50 - 1.05pm Scrooge ★★
Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol, starring Albert Finney.
1.05pm Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ★★★★★ Hit musical. A rancher's new wife is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers.
3.10 The Wizard of Oz ★★★★★
Musical fantasy. When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world.
5.10 Michael Bublé's Christmas 2015
The crooner's seasonal soirée comes from LA, with guests including Celine Dion.
6.05 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs
A countdown featuring many of the best-known Yuletide tunes.
8.50 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up!
This shindig from 1982 sees guests including Eric Clapton, Jimmy Cricket, Jim Davidson, Albert Lee and Lennie Peters joining the cockney duo.
9.40 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs
The catchiest pop melodies and a touch of Swedish melancholy combine on a countdown of 20 of the super troupers' most popular SODQS.
11.05 Sinatra 100: an All-Star Grammy Concert
To mark the centenary of the singer's birth, Grammy winners including Tony Bennett, Garth Brooks, Usher and Alicia Keys join forces on stage.
1.25am Abba: Live In Concert
The band in concert at London's Wembley Arena in November 1979.
2.35 SuperCasino Live gaming.
4.00 Christmas with Britain's Biggest Family
The problems posed by Christmas to large families.
4.45 - 6.00am House Doctor London.
5.10 A three-bedroom home in Durham.
5.35 A house near Leamington.

Chas & Daves Xmas Knees Up!

8.50pm **Channel5**

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FESTIVE Television

Saturday, December 26th

Top Gear: From A-Z BBC2 8pm

The first half of an alphabetical look at the motoring show. Concludes Wednesday, December 30th at 5pm..

Match of the Day
10.30pm **BBC1**
Highlights of all today's Premier League games, including Chelsea v Watford

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
With Naga Munchetty.
10.00 Christmas Saturday Kitchen
With chefs Eric Chavot and Pascal Aussignac, Bake Off winner Nadiya Hussain and guest Christopher Biggins.
11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas
Transforming leftovers.
12.15pm BBC News, weather
12.25 Football Focus
With Dan Walker. Latest score updates
1.00 Comic Relief 2015: Thanks a Billion!
This year's fundraiser.
2.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out
The animated duo take a trip to the Moon.
2.25 A Grand Night In: The Story of Aardman
A celebration of the animation studio that reveals how Morph, Shaun the Sheep and Wallace and Gromit first came to life.
3.25-4.45 Puss In Boots ★★★★
Animated adventure with the voice of Antonio Banderas. The dashing feline sets off on a quest to find some magic beans.
4.45pm The Croods ★★★
Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds and Nicolas Cage. A prehistoric family trek through hostile territory in search of a new cave.
6.10 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas
In this Aardman Animations treat, Shaun is delighted when some mischievous llamas arrive on the farm, but soon their antics go too far. With the voice of Justin Fletcher
6.40 BBC News
Regional News; Weather
7.00 Dickensian
New series. 1/20. Characters from Charles Dickens's novels provide the inspiration for Tony Jordan's sprawling drama.
7.30 EastEnders
Kat tells Martin that Alfie is still in Spain - unaware he is not far behind her.
8.00 Still Open All Hours
New series. 1/6 Series 2. Granville and Gastric try to get Madge into the festive spirit at a drinks party.
8.30 Dickensian
2/20. Inspector Bucket
investigates a murder.
9.00 And Then There Were None
New series. 1/3. Star-studded adaptation of Agatha Christie's celebrated mystery. Ten strangers are invited to an island off the coast of Devon, but when they arrive, their hosts are nowhere to be seen.
10.00 BBC News, weather
10.20 The National Lottery Llve
Collabro perform.
10.30 Match of the Day
Premier League action, including Chelsea v Watford.
12.05am The Guardian
Action adventure starring Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher.
2.15 Weather
2.20 - 6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.00am Race to Super Bowl 50
Action from the week 15 fixtures.
6.50 Flog It!
Making a profit at auction.
7.35 Tom Thumb ★★★★
Fantasy musical starring Russ Tamblyn, Terry-Thomas and Peter Sellers. Two wicked men are intent on using the diminutive Tom in their evil plans.
9.05 Hotel for Dogs ★★★
Two orphaned children open a refuge for stray mutts.
10.35 Ten Pieces II
The BBC Philharmonic Orchestra perform recitals of ten classical works, with help from stars including Christopher Eccleston, James May and Pixie Lott.
11.35 G-Force ★★★
Part-animated action adventure. Specialised guinea pig operatives take on an evil mogul.
1.00pm Attenborough's Big Birds: Natural World
The fascinating range of large flightless birds.
2.00-3.00 Attenborough's Paradise Birds
The extraordinary behaviour of the exotic birds.
3.00pm Bedtime Stories ★★★
Fantasy comedy. A man's tales for some kids have a magical impact on the real world.
4.30 Final Score
A round-up of the classified results.
5.30 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story
Victoria Wood's 2000 tribute to the timeless comedy.
6.20 We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story
Comedy drama.
7.20 Dad's Army
My Brother and I. In the 1975 Boxing Day special of the sitcom, Captain Mainwaring's brother visits.
8.00 Top Gear: From A to Z
1/2. The first half of an alphabetical look at the motoring show. Concludes Wednesday, December 30th at 5pm.
9.00 A Gert Lush Christmas
Comedy drama co-written by and starring Russell Howard. Dan is about to introduce the woman of his dreams to his family. but as they are so quirky, will everything go to plan?
10.00 Country Strife: Abz on the Farm Christmas Special
A tumultuous year ends for the former 5ive rapper and his singer/songwriter girlfriend Vicky Fallon.
10.30 Backchat End of Year Show
Celebrity guests help Jack Whitehall and his father Michael look back at events of the last 12 months.
11.15 Kinky Boots ★★★
Comedy drama based on a true story. Charlie restores the fortunes of a shoe factory by making reinforced heels for transvestites.
1.00am Marnie ★★★★
Alfred Hitchcock's psychological drama with Tippi Hedren and Sean Connery. A publisher forces a beautiful thief into a loveless marriage, but why did she become a kleptomaniac?
3.05-4.40am Sign Zone: The Ecstasy of Wilko Johnson ★★★★★
After being diagnosed with pancreatic cancen Dr Feelgood musician Wilko Johnson was determinedto live out his remaining months playing music. In director Julien Temple's documentary, Johnson discusses what he believed was his impending death.

ITV1

6.00am CITV
9.25 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas
Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf.
10.25 You've Been Framed!
Lookalike clips, including Matthew Kelly's unusual tattoo-removal method.
10.55 Back to the Future Part III ★★★★
Comedy adventure sequel with Michael J Fox. Marty McFly must travel to the Wild West of 1885 to save Doc.
1.05pm ITV News Weather
1.20-3.40 Jurassic Park ★★★★★
Adventure starring Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum and Richard Attenborough. Mayhem breaks loose on an island populated by genetically engineered dinosaurs.
3.40pm Midsomer Murders
Dance with the Dead. Barnaby and Jones investigate a suspicious death, initially thought to be suicide, in the village of Morton Fendle.
5.40 ITV News Weather.
6.00 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song
A tribute to the enduringly tuneful tracks that have represented the very best of Disney over the decades. Songs featured include hummable hits from the likes of The Jungle Book, Frozen, Mary Poppins and The Lion King. Stephen Mulhern narrates.
7.00 Surprise Surprise
Emotions are sure to run high as Olympic gold medal-winning rower James Cracknell shares a few tips with an injured soldier who is about to cross the Atlantic and two people who spend all year helping the needy are recognised for their efforts. One Direction make the dreams of a young heart transplant survivor come true, and a brother and sister who haven't spent Christmas together for 25 years are reunited.
8.00 Peter & Wendy
In this fantasy inspired by Peter Pan, Lucy, a young girl with a heart condition, is admitted to Great Ormond Street Hospital for an operation. There she makes a connection to JM Barrie's story of the boy who wouldn't grow up and is soon whisked away to her own magical Neverland.
10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show
11/11. The host presents a special in which, in addition to charming his guests with his chat, he also invites them to take part in some light-hearted games - and springs a few surprises too.
11.10 ITV News weather.
11.25 From Russia with Love ★★★★★
In the second James Bond film, 007 is sent to Istanbul to help a Russian diplomat defect to the West with an important cipher machine. However, he is unaware that he is being drawn into a trap.
1.25am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 Murder, She Wrote
Jessica executes the will of an eccentric recluse.
3.50-6.00am Nightscreen
Text information.

Channel4

5.50am How I Met Your Mother
6.15 Ramona and Beezus ★★★
Comedy about a girl who has a chance to shine when her dad is made redundant.
8.00 The Morning Line Nick Luck presents.
9.00 The Big Bang Theory
10.25 The Simpsons Double bill.
11.25 Fantastic Mr Fox ★★★★
Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of George Clooney. Mr Fox is tempted to resume his old poaching ways.
1.10-3.30pm LIVE Racing
The King George VI Chase is the feature race at Kempton Park at 3.10, plus there are other starts at 1.25, 2.00 and 2.35, and one race from Wetherby at 1.45. More tomorrow 1.10pm.
3.30pm Home Alone 3 ★★★
Comedy. Young Master Pruitt is at home with chicken pox, but he's not going to be alone for long. Following a baggage mix-up, a stolen computer chip is hidden in one of his toys and four spies are determined to get it back.
5.25 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
5.35 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas
Children from the original Secret Life of Four-Year Olds, including Skyla and Cuba, reunite to put on their own version of the Nativity play along with some of the children from the current series. While Cuba struggles to work collaboratively, five-year-olds Emily and Alfie resume their friendship as they prepare to play sheep.
6.30 Britain's Favourite Children's Books wlth David Walliams
The comic and writer counts down the best children's stories while celebrities, including Rob Brydon, Miranda Hart, Meera Syal and Rufus Hound, recall their childhood literary loves. Writers, including Michael Bond, Judith Kern Lauren Childs and Dame Jacqueline Wilson, chat about their work and Sir Quentin Blake reveals how he brings Roald Dahl's tales to life. Extracts from the top 50, including Treasure Island, Just William and The Hobbit, are read by Julie Walters and Martin Freeman.
8.00 Inside Lego at Christmas
A seasonal look behind the scenes at the superbrand. With more than half of all sales coming in the last three months of the year, the staff at the Lego factory are gearing up for a hectic time as new lines are created to take advantage of the lucrative Christmas market. We also hear the story of the Addis family, who have built a huge sculpture with the famous bricks in their Cambridgeshire living room every December for the last 20 years.
9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year
Rob Brydon, Sue Perkins, David Mitchell, Claudia Winkleman, Greg Davies and Jo Brand are challenged by Jimmy Carr to show exactly how much notice they've been taking over the last 12 months. Helping the host with the task are Simon Pegg, Heston Blumenthal, Olly Murs, Rita Ora, Charles Dance and Jon Snow. Director Mick Thomas; Series producer Ben Knappett.
11.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker
Alex Zane presents a compilation of 50 festive internet clips.
12.10am Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special
Catherine Tate's Nan, Keith Lemon, Lorraine Kelly, Emma Willis and Marvin Humes guest.
2.05 Rude Tube
Clips on love and marriage.
3.00 Hollyoaks Omnibus.
5.10-6.05am Location, Location, Location

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.10 The Saturday Show
TV and film releases.
11.10 The Dog Rescuers
A dog is helped to cope with Christmas.
12.10-3.15pm The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe ★★
Kelli Garner stars in a biopic about the star's private world.
3.15pm Diana ★★
Fact-based drama. With her marriage to Prince Charles now over, Diana, Princess of Wales immerses herself in a campaign to rid Africa of land mines and believes she has found happiness with heart surgeon Hasnat Khan.
5.05 One Chance ★★★
Comedy based on a true story. Bullied at school and humiliated by his dad, Paul Potts finds solace in music, leading to an appearance on Britain's Got Talent.
7.05 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud
A look at some of the seasonal clips that have made a mark online. Presented by Iain Lee.
8.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up!
A shindig from 1982, with guests including Eric Clapton, Jimmy Cricket, Jim Davidson and Albert Lee.
9.00 Football League Tonight
Kelly Cates and George Riley introduce highlights from the Championship and Leagues One and Two. Today's menu includes Hull City v Burnley and Derby County v Fulham.
10.30 Most Shocking Christmas TV Moments
Another cringe-fest of moments gleaned from the past 50 years of seasonal broadcasting. Eamonn Holmes, Toyah Willcox, Anne Diamond, Steve Punt and Mike Read are among those commenting on the catalogue of disasters - many of which they were involved in themselves.
12.30am Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!
13/13 Series 3. A Crystal Palace family made homeless by their landlord.
1.25 SuperCasino
Live gaming.
3.10 Kids' Hospital at Christmas: Revisited
A catch-up with the youngsters who featured in last year's festive series.
4.00 Chris Tarrant on the Polar Express
3/6 Series 2. A 2,000-mile railway trip from Moscow to Arctic Siberia.
4.50-5.45am Make It Big
The raffle money goes missing.
5.15 The first-ever episode.

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12.10-3.15pm **Channel5**
Kelli Garner stars in a biopic about the star's private world.

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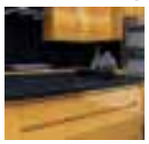

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FESTIVE Television

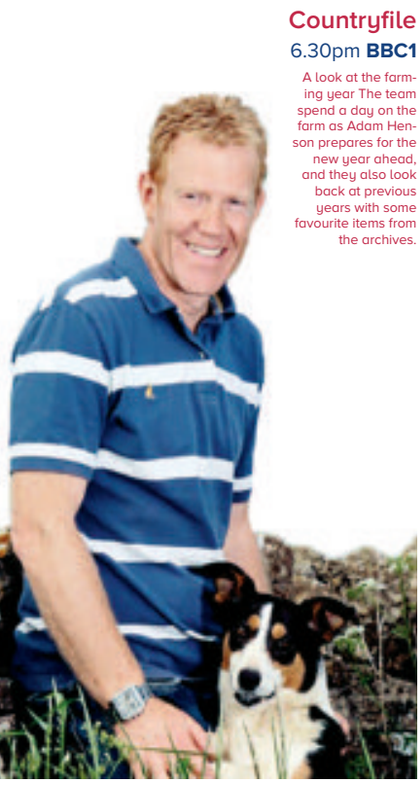
Sunday, December 27th

Still Open All Hours BBC1 8.00pm

Granville is having a cut-price sale but only on old stock, not the boiled ham or new inflatable underwear support system on special promotion

Countryfile 6.30pm BBC1

A look at the farming year The team spend a day on the farm as Adam Henson prepares for the new year ahead, and they also look back at previous years with some favourite items from the archives.



BBC1

6.00an Breakfast
Roger Johnson, Naga Munchetty.
7.40 Match of the Day
9.15 Flushed Away ★★★
Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Hugh Jackman and Kate Winslet.
10.35 Megamind ★★★★
Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Will Ferrell and Brad Pitt.
12.00 Bargain Hunt
In Grimsthorpe, Lincolnshire.
1.00pm BBC News weather
for the Week Ahead
1.15 Songs of Praise
Stories from the past year.
1.50 - 4.05 Mary Poppins ★★★★★
Disney musical comedy starring Julie Andrews. London banker George Banks's search for a nanny to take care of his two naughty and unhappy children comes unstuck when Mary Poppins and her magic umbrella glide into their lives.
4.05pm Oz the Great and Powerful ★★★ Fantasy prequel to The Wizard of Oz. After being caught in a terrifying tornado, travelling magician Oscar Diggs finds himself in a fantastical land where his dodgy carnival con-tricks convince the inhabitants that he is a powerful wizard.
6.05 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
6.30 Countryfile
A look at the farming year The team spend a day on the farm as Adam Henson prepares for the new year ahead, and they also look back at previous years with some favourite items from the archives.
Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.30 Dickensian
3/20. Bucket goes to see his old enemy, Fagin, convinced he is involved in Marley's murder. Following a lead he goes after Fagin's henchman Bill Sikes. Frances sees a way of scuppering her sister's plans. Continues 8.30pm.
8.00 Still Open All Hours
2/6 Series 2. Granville is having a cut-price sale but only on old stock, not the boiled ham or new inflatable underwear support system on special promotion.
8.30 Dickensian
4/20. At the Havisham New Year's party, Amelia is delighted to see her brother Arthur but is perturbed by an uninvited guest. Frances rekindles an old friendship hoping it may be more. Continues New Year's Day 8.30pm.
9.00 And Then There Were None
2/3. The guests on Soldier Island are dying, one by one, according to the lines of the nursery rhyme Ten Little Soldier Boys. As they make plans to thwart the killer the body count continues to rise. Continues tomorrow 9pm.
10.00 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Catherine Tate's Nan
1/2. The first of two specials featuring the foul-mouthed pensioner Nan's aggressive attitude gets her into trouble with the police.
11.00 Miranda Hart: My What I Call Live Show
A performance filmed at London's O2 Arena.
12.00 Ghost Town ★★★
Supernatural romantic comedy with Ricky Gervais. When a Manhattan dentist wakes up after briefly dying during an operation, he realises he has the ability to see dead people.
1.35am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.40-6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.20am Big Dreams Small Spaces
Monty Don helps create gardens inspired by Norway and Japan.
7.20 Countryfile: Cornish Coastal Christmas
Festive reports from Cornwall.
8.15 A Man for All Seasons ★★★★
Oscar-winning historical drama starring Paul Scofield. When Henry VIII declares himself head of the English church, he seeks the approval of only one man, his chancellor Sir Thomas More.
10.15 Saturday Kitchen
Best Bites Highlights.
11.45 The Hairy Bikers and Lorraine Pascale: Cooking the Nation's Favourite
Food The cooks offer their twists on the UK's ten best-loved meals.
12.45pm The Secret Life of Mary Poppins a Culture Show Special
The life of author PL Travers who wrote the children's classic. With Victoria Coren Mitchell.
1.45 - 3.20 The Cockleshell Heroes ★★★★ Second World War drama directed by and starring José Ferrer with Trevor Howard.
3.20pm The Heroes of Telemark ★★★
Wartime thriller starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris. Occupied Norway 1942: a team of resistance fighters undertakes the vital and dangerous mission to destroy a heavy-water plant to prevent the Nazis producing an atomic bomb.
5.25 Porridge
No Way Out. Fletch discovers his fellow inmates at Slade Prison are planning to escape and decides to hide in the hospital so he can't be blamed when the tunnel is discovered. The Christmas edition of the classic comedy from 1975, starring Ronnie Barker.
6.10 Deep Impact ★★★★
Sci-fi drama starring Robert Duvall, Téa Leoni and Morgan Freeman. A reporter believes that she has discovered a sex scandal in the US government. As it turns out, "Ele" isn't a mistress, but something used to describe an event so cataclysmic that it could destroy the planet.
8.00 Dragons' Den
In a one-off episode, the Dragons turn 50 shades of angry over a product that promises to banish grey hairs, and they get more than they bargained for when a zombie boot camp business turns the Den into a little shop of horrors.
9.00 Gorilla Family and Me
2/2. Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan has now been reunited with his gorilla family in the Democratic Republic of Congo but finds they face a new threat - there are poachers in the forest.
10.00 U2: Innocence and Experience Live in Paris
A restaging of the concert that had been due to take place on 14 November but was cancelled following the Paris terrorist attacks. Staged in the round, there are multiple performance areas in a concert showcasing U2's latest album Songs of Innocence, featuring Iris, Cedarwood Road and Song for Someone - as well as a selection of their hits.
12.15am Telstar: the Joe Meek Story ½½½ Biographical drama starring Con O'Neill and Kevin Spacey. In the 19605, music producer Joe Meek invented new methods of recording that resulted in a string of hit records. But behind the genius there was a troubled soul who could be prone to violent outbursts, which would ultimately lead to tragedy.
2.10 - 5.05am Sign Zone
2.10 Countryfile
3.05 Holby City
4.05 Cue the Queen:

ITV1

6.00am CITV
8.25 Weekend at Christmas
Aled Jones's guests include Rafe Spall and the Corrs.
9.25 Countrywise Rural reports.
9.55 Celebrity Squares
Guests include Frank Skinner Nina Wadia, Katherine Kelly and Aisling Bea.
10.40 Superman ★★★★★
Christopher Reeve stars as the Man of Steel in the epic fantasy adventure.
A baby from planet Krypton is sent to Earth by his father and found in the American Midwest. He grows up to become reporter Clark Kent, a man with superhuman powers.
1.30pm ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather
1.4 - 3.35 Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium ★★
Fantasy comedy drama starring Natalie Portman and Dustin Hoffman.
3.35pm Midsomer Murders
The Axeman Cometh. A string of bizarre warnings convinces a paranoid rock singer that someon is trying to stop the reunion of his band.
5.30 Regional News Weather
5.45 ITV News Weather
6.00 You've Been Framed! With Bells On
Comedy clips including a fairy going up in flames.
6.30 Jekyll and Hyde
9/10. The Incubus. Robert seeks sanctuary at the Jezequiel House in the country and takes Olalla and Ravi with him. But he discovers that a monster has got there first.
7.30 10/10. The Heart of Lord Trash
A revived Dance launches an attack on MIO to complete his mission and resurrect Lord Trash, while Robert discovers that one of his friends has deceived him.
8.30 Harry Price: Ghost Hunter
Drama starring Rafe Spall as Britain's most famed real-life ghost hunter When MP's wife Grace Goodwin is found naked on a London street, Harry Price is summoned to investigate claims that her house is haunted. Housemaid Sarah Grey helps Harry uncover a dark history surrounding the Goodwin's Finchley home. Can he find a rational explanation for the haunting, or is there more to this case than even he can understand?
10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather
10.45 Through the Christmas Keyhole
Stephen Mulhern, Claudia Winkleman and Jimmy Carr try to identify the owners of the homes Keith Lemon has been snooping in.
11.45 Rugby Union
Premiership action including Harlequins against Gloucester and Wasps v Saracens.
12.35am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
3.40 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05 - 6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4

6.05am Flicka 2 ★★
Drama starring Tammin Sursok and Patrick Warburton.
7.40 Paws ★★★
Comedy adventure starring Billy Connolly as the voice of a computer-literate Jack Russell dog. Director Karl Zwicky
9.20 Sunday Brunch
With guests Hugh Fearnley- Whittingstall, Johnny Vegas and Kym Marsh.
12.20pm The Simpsons Double bill.
1.10 - 3.35 LIVE Racing
Starts from Chepstow are at 1.25,1.55, 2.35 and 3.10, and from Kempton Park at 1.40, 2.15 and 2.50. Nick Luck and Rishi Persad present.
3.35pm Hugo ★★★
Fantasy adventure. An orphan boy who lives in a Paris railway station befriends an old man while trying to repair a mysterious automaton.
5.55 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
6.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One
Comedian Adam Hills holds all the answers as he hosts a festive edition of the quiz show, with a prize for the charity chosen by the celebrity who wins.
7.00 Million Pound Motors
Exploring the vintage car trade, and following salesman Richard Biddulph as he tries to sell rare and expensive vehicles to wealthy customers. Richard is determined to acquire an extremely valuable collection of rare cars worth millions, while his apprentice Paul Fox is more concerned with securing his first sale. However keeping their demanding clients happy proves a challenge.
8.00 Walking the Himalayas
New series. 1/4. Explorer Levison Wood attempts to walk the entire length of the Himalayas. Starting in Afghanistan, he will push himself to his limits as he treks 1,700 miles across the roof of the world, teaming up with local guides and meeting soldiers, monks and nomadic tribes. As well as tackling seemingly impassable natural obstacles and suffering altitude sickness, Levison has to tread carefully through one of the most fought-over areas of the world.
9.00 Homeland
12/12 Series 5. A False Glimmer The clock is running out fast in this final episode.
10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special
Guests include Johnny Vegas, Katherine Ryan and David O'Doherty. Jimmy Carr is the host.
11.00 The Inbetweeners 2
Comedy sequel. When Jay describes Australia as "the sex capital of the world", Neil, Will and Simon can't wait to pay him a visit.
12.55am The Inbetweeners
5/6 Series 1. The lads visit a Camber Sands caravan club meeting.
1.25 6/6. Will organises the Christmas prom.
1.55 5/6 Series 2. Will tries to snare a university student.
2.20 6/6. The friends prepare for their exams.
2.50 That Touch of Mink ★★★
Romantic comedy starring Cary Grant and Doris Day.
4.30 Benchmark
Paddy McGuinness hosts.
5.15 - 6.10am Location, Location, Location
Two couples who wanted a dream life in the country.

Channel5

5.45am Milkshake!
10.15 Football League Tonight
11.45 Cromwell ★★★★
Historical drama starring Richard Harris and Alec Guinness. The divide between Oliver Cromwell and King Charles I becomes a feud that takes them from Parliament into a full-scale battle.
2.25 - 4.45pm The Searchers ★★★★★
Classic western starring John Wayne. John Ford's masterpiece tells the story of Ethan Edwards and his five-year Search for the last surviving member of his family - a young girl.
4.45pm Escape to Victory ★★★
Second World War drama. As a propaganda stunt, the Nazis arrange a football match between the national German team and a squad made up of prisoners of wan However the PoW team see the game as a chance to escape.
7.00 World's Strongest Man
The finals begin in Malaysia, where events include the kettlebell throw and atlas stones. British hopes rest on the broad shoulders of the likes of Eddie Hall and Mark Felix, both veterans of the competition.
7.55 5 News
8.00 On Benefits: Cashing in for Christmas
Christmas for people living on state welfare. Single mother Marie struggles to buy presents for her eight children, but receives good news about a bigger home, while best mates Bennett and Stevo rummage through bins for the food that shops in Nuneaton throw away.
9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments
A glimpse back at another year of incidents involving celebrities. Some, like Justin Bieber and Miley Cyrus, continued courting controversy as they grew up under the public gaze.
Jeremy Clarkson, meanwhile, discovered disputes on location are not a good career move. Madonna was swept off her feet in that Armani cape, and Caitlyn Jenner announced her arrival in the transgender community with a cover for Vanity Fair.
11.55 The Last Hours of Robin Williams
Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the actor and comedian, whose body was discovered at his San Francisco home in August 2014.
12.55am SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.10 A Primary School Nativity
Life at Gascoigne Primary School in Barking during the build-up to Christmas.
4.00 House Doctor
A bland property near Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.
4.25-5.45am Make It Big
Things are not going to plan for Graham.
4.50 The youngsters organise an auction.
5.20 Simon and Jamie annoy Chris

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FESTIVE Television

Monday, December 28th

Eastenders BBC1 8.00pm
Dean's drunken behaviour spirals out of control. Next episode tomorrow 7.30pm.

The Gruffalo
3.55pm **BBC1**
Animation that tells the tale of a plucky mouse who invents a monster to help overcome predators.

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Louise Minchin, Bill Turnbull.
9.00 Bee Movie ★★★★
Animated comedy. Pollen jock Barry B Benson becomes lost and breaks bee law when he talks to a florist.
10.20 Old Jack's Boat Special: Storm In a Teacup
Clumsy Ernie ruins plans for a tea festival.
11.00 Bolt ★★★★
Animated comedy adventure. A canine TV star thinks he's a real hero, until an accident reveals the truth.
12.30pm Bargain Hunt
In Peterborough.
1.10 BBC News
Weather; Regional News
1.30 Father Brown
2/10 Series 1. The priest investigates a supposed drowning. Mark Williams stars.
2.20-3.55 Cool Runnlngs ★★★★
Sports comedy, based on a true story, starring John Candy. A sprinter forms Jamaica's first-ever Olympic bobsleigh team.
3.55pm The Gruffalo
Animation that tells the tale of a plucky mouse who invents a monster to help overcome predators.
4.25 Madagascar ★★★
Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Ben Stiller Chris Rock and David Schwimmer. A zebra called Marty tries to escape his comfortable existence at the Central Park Zoo and return to the wild.
5.45 Pointless
Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong.
6.30 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
4/10. Tom Kerridge, Steph Houghton, Rob Delaney and Dominic Wood are quizzed on Oasis, TOWIE, John Belushi and Harry Houdini.
7.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death
The duo are plying a roaring trade with their bakery business. But a killer is targeting bakers.
8.00 EastEnders
Dean's drunken behaviour spirals out of control. Next episode tomorrow 7.30pm.
8.30 Miranda The Flnal Curtain.
The shopkeeper makes one final attempt to accept herself and find contentment.
9.05 And Then There Were None
3/3. The surviving guests of Soldier Island are in danger of losing their minds. With the likelihood of survival rapidly diminishing, they must turn to one another for protection.
10.05 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day
Including Manchester United v Chelsea at Old Trafford and Arsenal v Bournemouth at the Emirates Stadium.
12.00 Lewis Hamilton: Making History - F1 Review
A look back at this year's championship.
1.00am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.05 - 6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.15am Homes under the Hammer
A Kent pad.
7.15 Escape to the Continent
A Wiltshire couple who want to move to Dubrovnik, Croatia.
7.45-8.45 Sign Zone This Wlld Life
6/10. Saba Douglas-Hamilton is on the lookout for newborn lion cubs.
8.15 7/10. Saba's guests are stranded in the midst of a scorching African summer
8.45 Ivanhoe ★★★★
Medieval adventure starring Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Fontaine.
10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure
Simon rustles up delicious pastries in Finland.
11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down
4/6. The potters craft a 5ft garden sculpture out of clay.
12.30pm Les Dawson Talking Comedy
A selection of the comedian's appearances on BBC shows.
1.00 The Bear Family and Me
Cameraman Gordon Buchanan heads to the forests of Minnesota.
2.00 Coast Exploring the Irish Sea.
3.00 Atlantic: the Wildest Ocean on Earth
How the Gulf Stream serves as a migration superhighway
4.00-4.30 Flog It!
A Regency tea caddy in Stroud.
4.30pm Final Score
A round-up of the classified football results.
5.30 The Clare Balding Sports Show
2/10 Series 2. Clare is joined by two-time Olympic champion cyclist Geraint Thomas, former F1 driver Mark Webber and jump jockey AP McCoy.
6.00 What Women Want ★★★★
Romantic comedy. Chauvinist advertising executive Nick Marshall is horrified when the promotion he thought would be his goes to a woman. But everything changes after he suffers a freak accident and discovers that he can hear the thoughts of every woman around him.
8.00 Christmas University Challenge
6/10. In the penultimate first-round match, the University of Aberdeen, featuring broadcaster Nicky Campbell and Scottish Labour leader Kezia Dugdale, vies with Sheffield University's past pupils, including science presenter Adam Hart and thriller writer Nicci Gerrard.
8.30 Only Connect
The Wayfarers and Bookworms return for a fourth and concluding quarter-final match, drawing on patience and inspiration to make links between groups of four things that may at first appear to be unconnected.
9.00 Behind the Candelabra ★★★★
Biographical drama. When Liberace is introduced to young Scott Thorson in 1977, the flamboyant pianist is already one of the most famous entertainers in the world. Scott is at first seduced and then overpowered by the larger-than-life character and his opulent lifestyle. But their six-year relationship is volatile and is kept secret from Liberace's adoring fans.
10.50 Two Doors Down One-off comedy. Family, friends and neighbours descend on Beth and Eric, ruining their Hogmanay as secrets are revealed, scores settled and a gazebo is destroyed.
11.50 Dragons' Den
12.50-3.50am Sign Zone
12.50 The Apprentice: The Final
2.50 Doctor Who: The Husbands of River Song.

ITV1

6.00am CITV
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
From Wilmslow.
10.30 Judge Rinder
Real-life legal disputes
11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?
Singer Alexander O'Neal plays dinner host to four strangers.
12.30pm Catchphrase
Game show.
1.15 Lunchtime News
Regional News; Weather.
1.30 Our Cilla
Celebrating the life of the much-loved singer and TV presenter
2.30-3.30 Surprise Surprise
With Olympic rowing gold medallist James Cracknell.
3.30pm Midsomer Murders
The Dark Rider. When Bentham DeQuetteville falls to his death from a roof after seeing a headless horseman, his family seem more concerned about their forthcoming Civil War re-enactment.
5.30 Hedgehog Hotel
With hedgehog numbers in steep decline, this documentary follows the progress of some of the prickly fellows as they're prepared for a return to the wild after being rescued.
6.25 Regional News weather
6.45 ITV Evening News Weather
7.00 Emmerdale
Zak tries to undo the damage he's caused.
7.30 Coronation Street
Carla is concerned when Johnny drags her back to his flat to talk. Continues 8.30pm.
8.00 Countrywise
8/8 Series 7. Liz Bonnin travels to Formby to take part in the National Trust's biggest coastal wildlife survey, and Paul Heiney learns about engines at the Great Dorset Steam Fair.
8.30 Coronation Street
Carla is staggered by a revelation from Johnny.
9.00 John Bishop's Gorilla Adventure
The comedian joins the Gorilla Doctors, a group of vets dedicated to saving the 880 mountain gorillas left in the wild. The vets trek for hours each day through mud and rain in the forests of Rwanda to monitor the health of every gorilla, treating them expertly at the first sign of illness or injury.
10.00 ITV News at Ten Weather
10.15 The Holiday ★★
Romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black. Workaholic Amanda exchanges her California home for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris. However, the swap soon leads to romantic entanglements for the two women.
12.45am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show
3.55 Nightscreen
Text information.
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4

6.10am Small Animal Hospital
A young mare needs surgery and a spaniel is diagnosed with meningitis.
6.50 See Spot Run ★★★
Comedy with David Arquette. FBI superdog Agent 11 deprives a Mob smuggler of part of his body.
8.35 The Big Bang Theory
Triple bill.
10.05 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer ★
Comedy. A schoolgirl spends summer with her aunt.
11.50 The Simpsons Triple bill.
1.15pm Marmaduke ★★★
Canine comedy. Great Dane Marmaduke moves to a new home in California.
2.55-4.25 Stuart Little 2 ★★★
Fantasy adventure. The mouse loses his heart to a bird called Margalo.
4.25pm Mirror Mirror ★★
Fantasy adventure retelling the Snow White story. A feisty princess returns to claim her birthright when her wicked stepmother banishes her from the kingdom.
6.30 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
6.35 Hollyoaks
The pressure is at fever pitch for Lisa.
7.05 A Frozen Christmas
The world of decorative ice is big business and is expected to see a 50 per cent increase over the festive period. This documentary showcases the talents of pioneering performance ice sculptors, who demonstrate their craft in flamboyant shows and challenge world records, before discovering just how exclusive and expensive frozen water can be.
8.00 The World's Most Expensive Food
New Yorker Jerry Toth is attempting to break into Britain's lucrative luxury food market with his To'ak chocolate, which costs £195. Each bar comes with a wooden box, a 100-page booklet and a pair of tasting tweezers. He pitches to a chocolate retailer, wealthy discerning customers and finally to Harrods. Will he find any takers?
9.00 Gogglebox 2015
Armchair critics, including lovable Leon and June, "posh couple" Steph and Dom, hairdressers Christopher and Stephen, and Brixton women Sandy and Sandra provide the audience with a recap of the past 12 months on the small screen, from Saturday-night entertainment to the week's big soap storylines. and gritty dramas to hard-hitting documentaries.
10.35 Tattoo Fixers
A look at how more ill-advised body art is transformed, with tattooists Jay and Sketch, who are now joined by Alice in the pop-up parlour. Jordan wants to camouflage the tattoo he had done to win an argument and calls on Jay to create a tribute to his grandfather, while Alice covers a likeness of a cringeworthy celebrity crush.
11.40 David Blaine: Real or Magic
The magician pays a visit to Stephen Hawking's office - but will his seemingly impossible antics hoodwink the renowned theoretical physicist?
12.50am The Omen ★★★★
Horror starring Gregory Peck. An infant turns out to be the Antichrist.
2.45 The China Syndrome ★★★★
Political drama starring Jane Fonda. A TV reporter lifts the lid on a government cover-up.
4.45 Benchmark
Paddy McGuinness hosts.
5.35-6.05am Gadget Man

Channel5

5.45am Milkshake!
9.50 World's Strongest Man
Shown yesterday 7pm
10.50 An American In Paris ★★★★
Musical starring Gene Kelly. A painter falls in love with a poor orphan.
1.00-3.55pm Anchors Aweigh ★★★
Musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. Joe and Clarence, two sailors on shore leave, stumble across a small boy and his beautiful aunt.
3.55pm Hlgh Society ★★★★
Musical comedy. Time is short if playboy composer CK Dexter-Haven is to reclaim his beautiful ex-wife Tracy Lord before she marries another.
6.00 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild
1/4. In spring, the mountain hares try to avoid the hungry golden eagles.
6.55 World's Strongest Man
In heat two of the grand final, Hafthor "Thor" Biornsson (aka Game of Thrones' mighty Mountain) takes part alongside British hope Graham Hicks and America's Josh Thigpen.
7.50 5 News
8.00 Buildlng the Ice Hotel
The annual task of turning 30,000 tons of snow and 10,000 tons of ice into northern Sweden's ICEHOTEL.
Followed by 5 News Update
9.00 The Frank Sinatra Story
Continuing the channel's celebration of the late singen this profile, filmed from a British perspective, charts Sinatra's career from boy singer in Hoboken, New Jersey, to superstar.
10.00 Frank Sinatra Live in New York
A 1974 show at Madison Square Garden in which the singer performs classics including All the Way, The Lady is a Tramp, I've Got You Under My Skin, My Kind of Town and My Way.
11.00 Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly: Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back
In a 1973 TV special, the duo perform including You Will Be My Music and We Can't Do That Anymore.
11.35 Happy Holidays with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby
A festive episode of The Frank Sinatra Show from 1957.
12.05am Football League Tonight
1.35 SuperCasino
Live gaming.
3.10 The Dog Rescuers
Alan Davies hosts a party for some of the show's stars.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge
4.25 Divine Designs
Postwar ecclesiastical architecture.
4.50-6.00am House Doctor
Revamping a property in Newcastle-under-Lyme.
5.10 A home in Henley-on-Thames.
5.35 A cottage in Durham.

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Tuesday December 29th

David Beckham: For the Love of the Game
BBC1 9.00pm

The former England captain combines passions as he kicks a ball around the globe. He plays a football match on all seven continents in under ten days, ending with a fundraising all-star match at Old Trafford, all in aid of Unicef. En route he meets tribal people in Papua New Guinea, schoolchildren in Nepal, refugees in Djibouti and plays with a team of international scientists in Antarctica.

American Pie
10.25pm **ITV1**

Comedy starring Jason Biggs, Chris Klein and Natasha Lyonne. Four teenage boys pledge to lose their virginity before their high-school prom, but their efforts will have hilarious and outrageous consequences.

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Sally Nugent, Bill Turnbull.
7.30 Match of the Day
9.00 Shark Tale ★★★
Animated comedy adventure, with the voices of Will Smith and Robert De Niro.
10.20 Cars 2 ★★★
Animated comedy with the voices of Owen Wilson and Michael Caine. Lightning McQueen gets mixed up in espionage.
12.00 Bargain Hunt From Edinburgh.
12.45pm BBC News
Weather; Regional News.
1.10 Father Brown
1/10 Series l. A man is murdered at the unveiling ofa new church clock. Fifties-set crime drama with Mark Williams.
2.00 - 4.00 National Treasure ★★
Action adventure starring Nicolas Cage and Jon Voight.
4.00pm The Gruffalo's Child
One wild and windy night, the Gruffalo's daughter goes out and searches for the big, bad mouse.
4.25 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa ★★
Animated comedy sequel. The escaped animals try to fly back from Madagascar but are forced down in the wilds of Africa.
5.45 Pointless Quiz show.
6.30 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
5/10. Vincent Franklin, Chris Warburton, Graham Fellowes and Christian Malcolm take to the chain.
7.30 EastEnders
Shirley makes a shocking discovery about Dean. Next episode New Year's Day 6.3Opm.
8.00 Holby City
Beginnings. Serena resigns herself to another lonely New Year's Eve. Ric is back but finds it hard to adapt to the changes that have taken place.
Mo receives a surprising proposal.
9.00 David Beckham: For the Love of the Game
The former England captain combines passions as he kicks a ball around the globe. He plays a football match on all seven continents in under ten days, ending with a fundraising all-star match at Old Trafford, all in aid of Unicef. En route he meets tribal people in Papua New Guinea, schoolchildren in Nepal, refugees in Djibouti and plays with a team of international scientists in Antarctica.
10.15 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
Followed by National Lottery Update.
10.40 Peter Kay's Car Share
4/6. Kayleigh has exciting news.
Writers Peter Kay, Sian Gibson, Tim Reid and Paul Coleman.
11.10 Mrs Brown's Boys
The Virgin Mammy. Agnes has finished the script for her unorthodox Nativity play.
11.40 Boomers
The friends endure an uncomfortable train journey.
12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.15 - 6.00am BBC News

BBC2

v6.15am Homes under the Hammer
London, Devon.
7.15 Escape to the Continent Cyprus.
7.45 - 8.45 Sign Zone
7.45 This Wild Life 8/10. The drought begins to make everyday life difficult.
8.15 An Island Parish: Falklands
5/6. Plans are made to commemorate Liberation Day.
8.45 Show Boat ★★★★★
Classic musical with Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner and Howard Keel. On board a Mississippi show boat, the captain's daughter falls for a habitual gambler who struggles to reform his ways.
10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure
The bikers sample cuisine in Sweden.
11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down
5/6. The potters make a decorative chandelier in bone china.
12.30pm Peter Sellers Talking Comedy
Clips of the actor in interviews discussing his life and career.
1.00 The Bear Family and Me
Gordon Buchanan discovers that Hope has been abandoned.
2.00 Coast Britain's first lifeboat station.
3.00 - 4.00 Atlantic: the Wildest Ocean on Earth
Dolphin pods and penguin colonies.
4.00pm Flog It!
Paul Martin visits a Victorian kitchen.
4.55 Super-Powered Owls: Natural World
This film reveals the "super powers" that make the owl the supreme nocturnal bird of prey.
5.55 Finding Neverland ★★★★
Fictional account of the evolution and creation of children's classic Peter Pan. Barrie's lacklustre career is reinvigorated when he befriends the four fatherless Llewelyn Davies boys.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
710. Durham University, featuring Tim Willcox and Sir Tim Smit, takes on the London School of Economics, which has Martin Lewis and Justin Webb on its team. Next edition tomorrow 7.3Opm
8.00 Gareth Malone's Great Choir Reunion
1/2. Ten years on from the first of his TV attempts to build a choir from scratch, Gareth wants to catch up with members from all of the ensembles he has since helped to create for a huge reunion party. He also hopes to put together a supergroup of the most talented singers in just four weeks. Tonight he finds ex-pupils from the first two choirs he created, and discovers how the experience changed their lives.
9.00 A Life on Screen: Stephen Fry
A celebration of the urbane and multi-faceted presenter actor and writer Fry's 30-year career began at Cambridge and a raft of memorable work was to follow, including Blackadder and Wilde. He has also presented the Bafta awards and hosts quiz show QI. Among those pouring on the plaudits are Michael Sheen, Hugh Laurie and Alan Davies.
10.00 QI
10.30 Albert Nobbs
Period drama. Dublin in the late 19th century: Albert Nobbs is a woman living as a man who feels trapped by the subterfuge. Soon Albert is inspired to make changes to "his" life.
12.15am Race to Super Bowl 50
Week 16 fixtures.
1.05 Top Gear: from A to Z
1/2. Highlights of the motoring magazine.
2.05-5.05am Sign Zone
2.05 Harry Hill In Professor Branestawm Returns
The absent-minded professor enters an inventing competition.
3.05 Back in Time for Christmas
4.05 The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone

ITV1

6.00am CITV
7.00 Good Morning Britain
8.30 Lorraine
Guests, gossip and fashion.
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
From Barnsley.
10.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?
Mark Foster.
11.30 Pick Me!
Energetic game show.
12.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
Regional News; weather.
12.45 Evan Almighty ★★★
Comedy fantasy sequel starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. God recruits a politician to build an ark.
2.30-4.30 Midsomer Murders
A killer freed from jail wants his revenge on DS Ben Jones.
4.30pm The Queen ★★★★★
Oscar-winning historical drama, starring Helen Mirren as Queen Elizabeth II and Michael Sheen as Prime Minister Tony Blair. Following the death of Princess Diana in 1997, the royal family struggles to acknowledge the nation's unprecedented display of collective grief. As old-fashioned royal protocol begins to crumble the newly elected Labour government seeks a solution to the mounting crisis.
6.30 Regional News Weather
6.45 ITV Evening News Weather
7.00 Emmerdale
Kerry is shocked to discover that Cain has threatened Joanie and takes matters into her own hands. Lisa tries to resolve the crisis in her family. DS Hart detects a few clues concerning the robbery and closes in on Ross, while Paddy receives a touching gift from Tess - but comes close to being caught out by Rhona.
7.30 The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★
Fantasy adventure starring Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. Peter Parker's parents disappeared when he was young, and he has been raised by his uncle and aunt. But he is socially awkward and bullied at high school. When a bite from a genetically modified spider gives Peter extraordinary powers, he is not only able to assert himself at school, but also resolves that he will use them in the fight against evil.
10.10 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather.
10.25 American Pie ★★★★
Comedy starring Jason Biggs, Chris Klein and Natasha Lyonne. Four teenage boys pledge to lose their virginity before their high-school prom, but their efforts will have hilarious and outrageous consequences.
12.05am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
The host takes his confrontational show Stateside.
3.40 Nightscreen
Text information.
5.05 - 6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show
Feuds and furious bust-ups in the studio.

Channel4

6.05am Small Animal Hospital
A brave cat.
6.45 Dr Dolittle: Million Dollar Mutts ★★
Comedy starring Kyla Pratt as Maya Dolittle.
8.15 The Big Bang Theory Triple bill.
9.40 The Simpsons Double bill.
10.40 Captain Ron ★★
Comedy starring Kurt Russell, Martin Short and Mary Kay Place.
12.40pm New In Town ★
Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger and Harry Connick Jr.
2.30 - 4.35 Coraline ★★★★
Animated fantasy based on Neil Gaiman's book, featuring the voices of Dakota Fanning and Teri Hatcher.
4.35pm Gulliver's Travels ★★★
Fantasy adventure based on Jonathan Swift's classic yarn. Slacker and wannabe travel writer Lemuel Gulliver is shipwrecked and washed up in the land of Lilliput.
6.10 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
6.30 Hollyoaks
Patrick asks for one final favour from Maxine.
7.00 Inside Lego at Christmas
A seasonal look behind the scenes at the superbrand. The staff at the Lego factory are gearing up for a hectic time as new lines are created for Christmas. Plus, the construction of a spectacular Lego train.
8.00 The Supervet at Christmas
5/5 Series 4. Noel Fitzpatrick is busier than ever over the holiday season. Adam, a sleigh-pulling alaskan malamute needs two knee replacement implants, while springer spaniel Harvey is rushed in with a shattered jaw. Noel is also captivated by a six-week-old miniature dachshund puppy with a deformed foot.
9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats End of Year Special
There are silly games and surprises galore as the guests look back at the funniest stories and biggest personalities of 2015. As even Jimmy Carr is on hosting duty, while Jon Richardson and Sean Lock are the rival team captains.
10.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year
Rob Brydon, Sue Perkins, David Mitchell, Claudia Winkleman, Greg Davies and Jo Brand are challenged by Jimmy Carr to show exactly how much notice they've been taking over the last 12 months, and come up with some pithy quips too.
12.05am Kingdom of Heaven ★★★★
Historical drama starring Orlando Bloom and Eva Green. Near the turn of the 12th century, a French noble travels to the Holy Land. English, Arabic +subtitles.
2.30 Peep Show 5/6 Series 7. Mark's detailed plans for Christmas Day are ruined when Jeremy gets overexcited.
2.55 1/6 Series 9. Jeremy and Mark put their differences aside to celebrate with Super Hans.
3.25 2/6. Jeremy has a life-coaching client who could be more than just a source of income.
3.50 Gadget Man Shopping gizmos.
4.15 Benchmark
Paddy McGuinness hosts.
5.05 - 6.00am Location, Location, Location
Two couples who want to live by the sea.

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.05 World's Strongest Man
10.05 Football League Tonight
11.35 Ice Road Truckers
12.30pm Carry On Nurse ★★★
Comedy starring Kenneth Connon Charles Hawtrey and Hattie Jacques.
2.15 - 4.40 The Dam Busters ★★★★★
lassic wartime drama starring Richard Todd and Michael Redgrave.
4.40pm What the Dambusters Did
Next What became of the 77 airmen whoreturned home from the raids? John Nicol, an RAF navigator delves into the National Archives to find out.
6.10 Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild
2/4. Summer arrives at Trossachs National Park, bringing 17 hours of daylight. Young Eurasian beavers are emerging from their lodge for the first time, but can they avoid the attention of the park's otters?
7.00 World's Strongest Man
Reigning champion, and favourite to retain the title, Zydrunas Savickas features here. Aiming to beat the mighty Lithuanian are Britain's Laurence Shahlaei, Iceland's Benedikt Magnusson and the rising Russian strength athlete Mikhail Shivlyakov.
7.55 5 News
8.00 Help! I'm Snowtrapped
Seven dramatic stories of people who became trapped in snow. Including footage from the helmet camera of a skier who was buried alive under two metres of snow in Verbien Switzerland.
Followed by 5 News Update
9.00 Flowers In the Attic
Gothic thriller Corrine was disowned when she married her husband but, after his premature death, her mother agrees to take her family in, as long as the kids are kept locked in the attic.
10.45 Erin Brockovich ★★★★
Oscar-winning biographical drama. A single mother working for a law firm takes on a power company that has been dumping toxic waste into a small town.
1.15am SuperCasino
Live gaming.
3.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!
13/13 Series 3. A young family who have been made homeless by their landlord.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge
Michaela plays mother to an elephant.
4.25 Divine Designs Churches.
4.45 - 6.00am House Doctor
Transforming a cluttered London flat.
5.10 A lacklustre house in Northants.
5.35 A Victorian house in Norwich.

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FESTIVE Television

Wednesday, December 30th

Great Barrier Reef David Attenborough BBC1 9.00pm

Unlocking the reef's secrets and takes a trip below the waves to encounter the tiny coral animals that built the reef.

Monsters Inc
4.20pm **BBC1**

Monsters Sulley and Mike gather the screams of Earth children to provide power for theirotherworldly realm. However when one little girl accidentally follows the creatures home, their lives are changed for ever.

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Sally Nugent, Bill Turnbull.
9.00 The Princess and the Frog ★★★
Animated fantasy. In New Orleans, a waitress and a playboy prince try to break a witch doctor's spell.
10.30 Chicken Run ★★★★
Animated adventure. American rooster Rocky helps a clutch of hens plot a prisoner-of-war-style escape.
11.50 Bargain Hunt
From Alexandra Palace.
12.50pm BBC News
Weather; Regional News.
1.10 Father Brown
3/10. Series 1. The priest investigates when a man is found hanged.
2.00-3.55 National Treasure: Book of Secrets ★★★
Action adventure sequel starring Nicolas Cage. Treasure hunter Ben Gates sets out to clear the family name.
3.55pm Room on the Broom
Animated tale based on the children's book by Julia Donaldson. Producers Michael Rose and Martin Pope.
4.20 Monsters, Inc ★★★★★
Animated comedy featuring the voices of John Goodman and Billy Crystal. Monsters Sulley and Mike gather the screams of Earth children to provide power for their otherworldly realm. However when one little girl accidentally follows the creatures home, their lives are changed for ever.
5.45 Pointless
Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong.
6.30 BBC News
Regional News; Weather .
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
6/10. Actor Liam Fox, Paralympian cyclist Jon-Allan Butterworth, comedian Nick Helm and actress Kimberley Nixon take part.
7.30 A Question of Sport
A look back at some of the best moments from Christmas editions of the light-hearted quiz.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow
At Lyme Park in Cheshire, Fiona Bruce and Will Farmer explore the changing taste in toys over the last 100 years. Plus a look at a curiosity that celebrates the work of Dickens. Producers Michele Burgess and Simon Pass.
9.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough
New series. 1/3 David Attenborough returns to the underwater paradise he first visited in 1957. With the help of the latest technology on board the research ship *Alucia*, he unlocks the reef's secrets and takes a trip below the waves to encounter the tiny coral animals that built the reef. Scientists are now learning that the reef is younger than was once believed, yet David meets people living alongside it who know stories of its origins that have been told for countless generations.
10.00 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
Followed by National Lottery Update
10.25 Catherine Tate's Nan
2/2. The freehold's up for sale on Nan's block of flats in London's East End. Nan's not bothered - She's got a trump card up her sleeve.
10.55 Mrs Brown's Boys
Mammy's Christmas Punch. Agnes is intent on a peaceful Christmas at home this year.
11.25 Comic Relief 2015: Thanks a Billion!
A look back at this year's fundraiser.
12.25am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.30-6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.20am Homes under the Hammer
7.20-8.20 Sign Zone 7.20 This Wild Life 9/10. Monkeys invade the safari camp. 7.50 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip Punting along the River Cherwell.
8.20 Waterloo ★★★★
Historical epic starring Rod Steiger. Napoleon's exile on Elba doesn't last long.
10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure
Si and Dave find out if they have Viking ancestry.
11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down
6/6. The four remaining potters compete in the final.
12.30pm The Two Ronnies
Talking Comedy Some of the comedy duo's finest performances.
1.00 The Bear Family and Me
The bears face danger when the hunting season begins.
2.00 Coast Nick Crane is on Jersey.
3.00-4.00 Atlantic: the Wildest Ocean on Earth
Extreme heat unleashes deadly hurricanes.
4.00pm Flog It!
A Steiff monkey, a Russian silver goblet and a biscuit tin come to light in Dulwich, south London.
4.50 Natural World: Attenborough's Fabulous Frogs
Frogs were the first animals David Attenborough kept as a boy and he's still passionate about them. Here, he sheds new light on these charismatic and colourful creatures.
5.50 Alice in Wonderland ★★
Fantasy adventure based on the books by Lewis Carroll. At a garden party to celebrate her engagement, the now teenage Alice spots a white rabbit from her childhood dreams and follows the creature down a hole that leads to a strangely familiar world.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
8/10. Two teams of graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the first semi-final of the academic quiz's festive series. Jeremy Paxman hosts.
8.00 Top Gear: from A to Z
9.00 Charlie Brooker's 2015 Wipe
Comedian Doug Stanhope and the ever-insightful Philomena Cunkjoin Charlie as he returns to pick over the bones of 2015's news and cultural events. We've witnessed a Tory majority and the rise of Corbyn-mania, the demise of Cecil the Lion and the end of the Page Three - but there'll be plenty of other enticing items on the agenda tonight, as Charlie and his guests dissect the more bizarre news stories of the last 12 months.
10.00 A Gert Lush Christmas
Comedy drama co-written by and starring Russell Howard. Dan is about to introduce the woman of his dreams to his family, but seeing as they're so quirky, will everything go to plan?
11.00 Mock the Week
Festive compilation of the show featuring seasonal shenanigans. Dara O Briain hosts, with guests joining regular panelists Andy Parsons and Hugh Dennis.
11.30 Backchat End of Year Show
Comedy chat show featuring celebrity guests and sketches, hosted by comedian Jack Whitehall and his father Michael, a former theatrical agent.
12.15am The Shipping News ★★★
Drama starring Kevin Spacey and Julianne Moore. After the sudden death of his wife, unassuming Quoyle moves to his ancestral home in Newfoundland with his daughter and finds a job writing a column for the local paper.
2.00-3.55am Sign Zone: Behind the Candelabra ★★★★

ITV1

6.00am CITV
7.00 Good Morning Britain
8.30 Lorraine
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
From Birmingham.
10.30 Judge Rinder
Real-life legal cases.
11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?
With Ollie Locke.
12.30pm Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★
Fantasy starring Gene Wilder Charlie Bucket lives his dream as he visits the giant factory of sweet tycoon Willy Wonka.
2.20 ITV News
Regional News; Weather.
2.35-4.30 Midsomer Murders
DCI John Barnaby hunts a killer who copies horror film plots.
4.30pm Dinosaur Britain
1/2. A time-travelling animation brings to life ancient creatures that roamed our landscapes - but in a contemporary setting. Presented by Ellie Harrison. Part two tomorrow at 2.30pm.
5.30 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas
Mr O spreads canine cheer as he tries to find homes for a young dachshund cross puppy with a bad heart and a chihuahua born with kneecaps that are back to front. He meets two enormous akitas that need to go on a diet and a lurcher suffering from a terrible case of mange.
6.30 Regional News; Weather.
6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale
Lawrence decides to plan a New Year's party.
7.30 Coronation Street
Kevin catches Tyrone using the garage's petty cash.
8.00 Big Star's Little Star
Embarrassing moments are guaranteed as celebrities' lives are viewed through the eyes of their offspring. With actress Fiona Carroll and her son Felix, former footballer Robbie Fowler with son Jacob, and former cricketer Michael Vaughan, joined by son Archie.
9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night
Griff Rhys Jones serves up a seasonal banquet of never-seen-before fluffs and foul-ups. Helen Mirren, Carol Kirkwood, Vernon Kay, Richard E Grant and many others struggle to keep a straight face and maintain some semblance of dignity when everything goes pear-shaped.
10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional Weather.
10.15 American Pie 2 ★★★
Comedy sequel starring Jason Biggs. The randy students return for another summer of sexual misadventures following their first year at college.
12.10am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
The host takes his confrontational show Stateside.
3.40 Nightscreen
Text information.
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4

6.00am Everybody Loves Raymond
6.25 Small Animal Hospital
A collie with eye issues.
7.10 The Love Bug ★★★★
Disney comedy. A struggling racing driver's fortunes take a turn for the better when he encounters VW Herbie.
9.15 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.
10.10 The Simpsons Homer opens a salon.
10.40 The Phantom ★★★
Action adventure starring Billy Zane. Ace crime fighter Kit Walken known as the Phantom, takes on a gang of pirates.
12.40pm Chalet Girl ★★★
Romantic comedy. Skateboard champion Kim discovers snowboarding.
2.35-4.35 Freaky Friday ★★★
Remake of the Disney comedy. A bickering mother and daughter swap bodies.
4.35pm Sunshine on Leith ★★★★
Scottish musical with the songs of the Proclaimers. A couple of squaddies return to Edinburgh after a tour of duty in Afghanistan, poised to marry their sweethearts - at which point family skeletons come tumbling rhythmically out of the closet.
6.20 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
6.30 Hollyoaks
Alfie sets in motion a plan to uncover the truth.
7.00 Gogglesprogs
Children share their opinions on the best and worst of 2015's TV from the comfort of their sofas.
8.00 What Britain Bought in 2015
What does our £6 billion-a-week shopping habit say about us as a nation? Mary Portas meets the high street buyers, trend forecasters and retail gurus who attempted to predict our spending habits over the last 12 months. From spiralisers to prosecco. coconut oil to adult colouring books, all our "must-haves" are here - plus a few dubious items too.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E
Ep 11 Series 10. Eighty-four-year-old Paula is referred to St Georges for urgent treatment after a routine blood test detected that she has a dangerously high level of potassium in her blood. Meanwhile, 74-year-old Derek is brought into A&E after suffering a suspected stroke, and fireman Glenn, 31, arrives with a suspected abscess in his throat.
10.00 The Millionaire Party Planner
Liz Taylor organises up to 100 high-end parties every year from her headquarters in Manchesten including the Coronation Street Christmas party and a variety of charity balls that raise hundreds of thousands of pounds. The stakes are high and no expense is spared as Liz plans a lavish bar mitzvah, stages an exclusive 40th birthday party, and pulls out all the stops for the Marina Dalglish charity ball.
11.05 Fast Five ★★★★
Action thriller Fugitive Dominic Toretto assembles his old team to steal $100 million from a corrupt businessman so that they can disappear But with FBI agent Luke Hobbs on their trail, their plan gets a lot more complicated.
1.30am Rude Tube
Alex Zane counts down a top 50 of the funniest online videos.
2.25 Friday Night Dinner
7/7. Series 2. Dad's mum - aka Horrible Grandma -turns up on Christmas Day.
2.55 2/6. Series 3. Dad has been secretly keeping a dead fox in the freezer until he can get it stuffed.
3.20 3/6. Grandma gets engaged.
3.50 Gadget Man
4.15 Benchmark Hosted by Paddy McGuinness.
5.10-5.55am Deal or No Deal

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.25 World's Strongest Man
10.25 Carry on Constable ★★★
Comedy. Sgt Wilkins becomes exasperated after four inept policemen join his staff.
12.10pm Carry on Spying ★★★
Spy spoof starring Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windson Four incompetent British secret agents set out to recover a secret formula.
1.55 - 4.05 Annie Get Your Gun ★★★★★
Classic musical western. When Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show rolls into town, Annie Oakley gets the opportunity to impress with her sharp shooting skills.
4.05pm Calamity Jane ★★★★★
Musical comedy western. Spirited cowgirl Calamity Jane brings a glamorous singing star to the Deadwood saloon. But her new friend turns into a love rival.
6.10 Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild
3/4. As autumn arrives, osprey chicks Murrin and Lonaig begin their first migration to Africa.
7.00 World's Strongest Man
It's anyone's guess who will qualify from this, arguably the most wide-open heat. Britain's Mark Felix from Blackburn is the oldest competitor at 49, and he'll be up against immense Russian Alexander Lysenko, South Africa's Gerhard Van Staden and Poland's Krzystof Radzikowski.
7.55 5 NEWS
8.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
4/4 Series 3. The presenter visits Gaynor Leepen who gave up her old life as a communications manager to train huskies inside the Arctic Circle. More tomorrow at 8pm.
Followed by 5 News Update
9.00 Big Driver ★★
Crime thriller based on a novella by Stephen King. After her car breaks down in the middle of nowhere, writer Tess Thorne is subjected to a terrifying assault.
10.50 Needful Things ★★
Stephen King horror Evil has come to Castle Rock, in the shape of a devilish stranger whose store "Needful Things" promises to fulfill the deepest desires of the community - at a price.
1.10am SuperCasino
Live gaming.
3.10 On Benefits: Cashing in for Christmas
People living on state welfare.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge
4.25 Divine Designs
4.45-6.00am House Doctor
Triple bill of the home makeover show.

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FESTIVE Television

Thursday, December 31st

Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie

BBC1 9.15pm

As Irish matriarch Mrs Brown endeavours to save Dublin's Moore Street Market from being swallowed up in a corporate property deal, she's also hit with a huge tax bill.

Simpsons

9.35am **Channel4**

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Sally Nugent, Charlie Stayt.
9.00 Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings ★★★
Animated fantasy adventure with the pixie.
10.05 CBeebies Alice in Wonderland
10.55 The Adventures of Tintin: the Secret of the Unicorn ★★★
Animated action adventure starring Jamie Bell. Tintin is targeted by sinister forces.
12.30pm Bargain Hunt
From Newark.
1.00 BBC News
Weather; Regional News.
1.20 Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns
Lady Pagwell leaves a legacy for local inventors.
2.20 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers
Wallace and Gromit fall victim to villainous penguin Feathers McGraw.
2.50-4.15 Up ★★★★★
Oscar-winning animated adventure. An elderly widower uses balloons to float his house to South America.
4.15pm Stick Man
Stick Man is caught up in an incredible animated adventure as he struggles to get back to his family tree in time for Christmas.
4.45 Take That on Tour
Life on the road with the band.
5.45 Pointless
Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong.
6.30 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
7/10. Lisa Maxwell, Gary Delaney, Simon Greenhall and Conor McNamara are in the hot seat.
7.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot
Dramatisation of Roald Dahl's tale in which retired bachelor Mr Hoppy hatches a plan to win the heart of his neighbour Mrs Silver, using differently sized tortoises.
9.00 BBC News Weather.
9.15 Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie ★★★
Comedy spin-off from the popular sitcom. As Irish matriarch Mrs Brown endeavours to save Dublin's Moore Street Market from being swallowed up in a corporate property deal, she's also hit with a huge tax bill.
10.45 The Graham Norton Show
Dropping in to Graham's party are Hunger Games star Jennifer Lawrence, as well as Eddie Redmayne, who talks about playing a transgender pioneer in The Danish Girl, and Mark Wahlberg and Will Ferrell, who discuss working together on Daddy's Home. Years and Years perform.
11.30 Bryan Adams Rocks Big Ben Live
The Canadian rocker blasts out his greatest hits to bring in the new year, only pausing to take a break for the chimes of Big Ben and the traditional fireworks display. Continues at 12.10am.
12.00 New Year's Eve Fireworks
As Big Ben strikes, cameras capture the spectacular pyrotechnical display on London's Thames Embankment.
12.10am Bryan Adams Rocks Big Ben
The festivities continue as the singer plays his first gig of 2016.
12.45 Mrs Brown's Boys
Mammy's Gamble. Buster installs an alarm system in Agnes's house.
1.15 Miranda Hart: My What I Call Live Show
From London's O2 arena.
2.15 Would I Lie to You at Christmas?
With Bill Bailey, Ruth Jones, Jo Brand and Kelly Holmes.
2.45 Weather for the Week Ahead
2.50-6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.00am Homes under the Hammer Auctioned
properties in Kent, Stoke-on-Trent and Dorset.
7.00 Flog It!
Unwanted items are sent to auction.
7.45-8.45 Sign Zone 7.45 This wild Life10/10. The tourist season comes to an end. 8.15 Great British
Menu Chefs from Northern Ireland prepare desserts.
8.45 Father of the Bride ★★★★
Comedy starring Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett and Elizabeth Taylor. The calm, ordered life of Stanley Banks is shattered when his beloved daughter announces her engagement.
10.15 Natural World: A Bear with a Bounty
The story of how a famous bear has ended up with a bounty on her head as the hunting season approaches.
11.15 Custer of the West ★★★
Western starring Robert Shaw and Mary Ure. General George Custer finds himself caught between warring tribes.
1.30-3.50pm Ice Station Zebra ★★★
Adventure starring Rock Hudson. A tiny weather base is plunged into the shadowy world of the Cold War
3.50pm World's Sneakiest Animals
1/3. Ground-breaking science reveals astonishing visual trickery, from illusionist zebras to vanishing geckos and shape-shifting cuttlefish.
4.50 Christmas Shopping Fever:
John Lewis and the Retail Race Cherry Healey goes behind the scenes of the high street giant in the festive period.
5.50 The Odd Life of Timothy Green ★★
Fantasy comedy drama. A childless couple are gifted with a boy who seemingly grows out of the earth in their back garden. Timothy may not be entirely human, but his presence teaches them valuable lessons about life and love.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
9/10 Series 5. The second semi-final of the quiz for famous faces who are playing for their alma maters. The final is tomorrow 8pm.
8.00 Gareth Malone's Great Choir Reunion
2/2. Gareth continues his mission to reunite members of all the choirs he has formed over the past ten years. He tracks down singers from the Military Wives and the workplace choirs he formed in Sing While You Work, before rehearsals begin for a joyful reunion concert.
9.00 The Sapphires ★★★★
Comedy drama based on a true story. Australia, 1968: a boozy talent scout persuades a singing group of four Aboriginal girls to hire him as their
agent, but their path to stardom isn't guaranteed in an Australia where racism is rife.
10.40 Live at the Apollo
7/7 Series 11. Nina Conti takes over the host's mic and introduces seasonal merrymaking from Canada's
Tanyalee Davis and home-grown talents Hal Cruttenden and Josh Widdicombe.
11.10 Jools's Annual Hootenanny
The big shindig kicks off for the 23rd time as Jools Holland introduces another glittering array of musical talent. Among the performers are veterans such as Tom Jones, Jeff Beck, Ruby Turner and Pauline Black as well as relative newcomers including Jess Glynne, James Bay, Beth Hart and Rhiannon Giddens. The midnight moment is soundtracked by the pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards.
1.10am Best of Glastonbury
A round-up of highlights from this year's festival at Worthy Farm in Somerset.
3.10-5.10am Sign Zone
3.10 The Snow Chick
Following the first months in the life of an emperor penguin,
4.10 Back In Time for Christmas
2/2. The Robshaws
move on to the 1970s.

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6.00am CITV
7.00 Good Morning Britain
8.30 Lorraine
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
From Lymm, Cheshire.
10.30 Judge Rinder
Cases in a studio court.
11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?
Former X Factor finalists Chloe-Jasmine and Stevi Ritchie play host.
12.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
Regional News; Weather.
12.40 DragonHeart ★★★
Fantasy adventure. A knight and a dragon join forces to confront an evil tyrant.
2.30 Dinosaur Britain
2/2. Exploring how dinosaurs hunted, what they ate and how they died.
3.30-4.30 The Chase
Tense quiz show.
4.30pm Downton Abbey - the Finale
New Year's Eve 1925: romance is in the air at Downton but, for some, the year's end will prove bittersweet.
6.30 Regional News Weather.
6.45 ITV Evening News weather.
7.00 Emmerdale
Andy is forced to make a confession to Robert.
8.00 Coronation Street
Fiz and Tyrone receive the news they've been waiting for.
8.30 Panda Babies
The cuteness quotient looks set to be off the scale as vet Steve Leonard travels to China, where he gains access to three remarkable panda reserves. Captive panda breeding programmes are notoriously unsuccessful, but he is privileged to witness the special moment when a cub is born.
9.35 Birds of a Feather
Series 2. Sharon and Tracey discover Dorien has been keeping a secret for more than 50 years.
10.05 Piers Morgan's Life Stories
Cilla Black. A frank interview with the popular singer and entertainer who died in August 2015.
11.05 The Nation's Favourite Bond Song
In this countdown of viewers' best-loved themes from the 007 films, the writers of some of the most memorably dramatic tunes in movie history reveal how they were created. Continues after the news.
11.55 ITV News
Weather; New Year Bongs.
12.10am The Natlon's Favourite Bond Song Conclusion of the countdown.
12.40 Goldfinger ★★★★★
James Bond investigates ruthless criminal Auric Goldfinger: a man with a desire to become the most powerful person on Earth. Sean Connery, Honor Blackman and Gert Fröbe star
2.30 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05 - 6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel4

5.55am Small Animal Hospital
A sick cat.
6.40 Explorers ★★★
Sci-fi adventure starring Ethan Hawke. A trio of kids unwittingly build a craft that can pass through solid matter.
8.40 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.
9.35 The Simpsons Triple bill.
11.05 Imagine That ★★
Comedy fantasy starring Eddie Murphy. A stockbroker discovers that imaginary friends can be surprisingly useful.
1.10-3.20pm Rocketeer ★★★★
Fantasy adventure starring Bill Campbell. A young pilot discovers a rocket-powered backpack and becomes a superhero.
3.20pm Honey, I Shrunk the Kids ★★★★ Disney comedy fantasy starring Rick Moranis. Professor Wayne Szalinski's obsession with developing a miniaturisation ray causes him to neglect his wife and two children and attracts ridicule from his suburban neighbours. But then a freak accident triggers the inventor's device and reduces his children, and those of his neighbour to microscopic size.
5.20 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather
5.35 Hollyoaks
Can Kim stop Lindsey from striking again?
6.35 Celebrity Couples Come Dine with Me
Jaymi Hensley from boy band Union J and his partner Olly Marmon host an all-singing, all-dancing Christmas soirée, TV presenter Gail Porter and boyfriend Craig Stewart go back to their roots with a traditional Scottish shindig, and ex-EastEnders actor Ricky Groves and his partner Kay Russell plump for a proper cockney knees-up. But when it comes to the scores, who will have impressed the others enough to take the charity prize?
7.30 TFI New Year's Eve
Host Chris Evans and the team prepare to ring in the new year with the usual raucous mix of celebrity interviews, music and zany features. Among the guests joining in the fun are actor Will Poulter, singers Sia, Olly Murs and Izzy Bizu, the Vaccines and the resurgent New Order.
9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular
The host has once again been given licence to run riot around Channel 4's HQ during his annual extravaganza of unpredictable activities, party games, oddball sketches and musical performances. The guests joining in the ribald fun include David Guetta, Danny Dyer, Mel B, Greg Davies, Verne Troyer and Katherine Ryan.
11.10 Eight out of Ten Cats End of Year Special
There are silly games and surprises galore as the guests look back at the funniest stories and biggest personalities of 2015. As ever Jimmy Carr is on hosting duty, while Jon Richardson and Sean Lock are the rival team captains.
12.10am The Big Fat Quiz of the Year
Rob Brydon, Sue Perkins, David Mitchell, Claudia Winkleman, Greg Davies
2.10 Catastrophe
1/6 Series 2. The turbulent lovers want to welcome their new arrival with a party - and get all the introductions over in one hit.
2.35 2/6. Can Rob find an outlet for his frustration? Sharon contends with the dreaded "mombies".
3.05 3/6. In an attempt to spice up their love life, Sharon and Rob go on a romantic break to Paris.
3.35 Gadget Man
Richard Ayoade visits a hi-tech home with Claudia Winkleman.
4.00 Location, Location, Location
Kirstie and Phil help find "forever" homes.
4.50 - 5.40am Deal or No Deal

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.00 World's Strongest Man
9.50 Carry On Teacher ★★★
Comedy starring Ted
Ray and Kenneth Connor The pupils of Maudlin Street School try to prevent their headmaster from leaving.
11.30-1.50pm Sinatra 100: an All-Star Grammy
Concert Stars celebrate the centenary of the crooner's birth.
1.50pm One Chance ★★★
Comedy based on a true story, starring James Corden. Bullied and humiliated, Paul Potts has found solace in his love for singing. It's this which ultimately leads to a life- changing appearance on television.
3.55 The Wizard of Oz ★★★★★
Classic musical fantasy starring Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr and Jack Haley. When a huge tornado hits, Dorothy is whisked off into a strange world where she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West.
6.00 Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild
4/4. Winter comes in mild and wet, so the red deer stags have time to fatten up after the autumn rut.
Followed by 5 News Update
6.55 World's Strongest Man
The holder of the Britain's Strongest Man title, Eddie Hall, has broken the deadlift record this year but he faces stiff competition in the fifth heat from Americans Mike Burke and Mike Caruso, young Slovenian Matjaz Belsak, Grzegorz Szymanski of Poland and Norway's Ole Martin Hansen.
7.55 5 News
8.00 Ben Fogle: New Live in the Wild
2/4 Series 1. In Alaska, the adventurer samples the rugged existence of a couple who live half the year in a Mongolian-style yurt.
Followed by 5 News Update
9.00 Britain's Best Loved Double Acts
The results of a public vote reveal the nation's most dazzling duos, from Morecambe and Wise to Ant and Dec. This countdown, first aired in 2014, reveals our favourite pairings across the spheres of comedy, music, animation, drama and sport.
11.55 Most Shocking
Christmas TV Moments A cringe-fest of outrageous moments from the past 50 years.
1.55am SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.10 Loch Lomond: a Year In the Wild
4/4. Winter arrives.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge
A search for the world's rarest mammal.
4.25 Divine Designs
Examining works of Hindu and Jain art.
4.50-6.00am House Doctor
Including a basement flat in north London.
5.10 A 200-year-old cottage.
5.35 From Knutsford, Cheshire.

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Friday, January 1st

Catch Me If You Can

BBC2 10.20pm

Based on the true story of conman Frank Abagnale Jn Shattered by the news that his parents are divorcing, 16-year-old Frank runs away to New York. For six years he lives a life of fraud, always staying one step ahead of tenacious FBI agent Carl Hanratty.

Monster Vs Aliens

10.25am **BBC1**

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6.00am Breakfast
With Charlie Stayt.

9.00 Turbo ★★★★
Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Reese Witherspoon and Seth Rogen.

10.25 Monsters vs Aliens ★★★★
Animated sci-fi comedy.

11.55 Top of the Pops New Year
With KDA featuring Tinie Tempah and Katy B, the Vaccines and Sigala.

12.55pm The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers his annual address.

1.00 BBC News
Weather; Regional News.

1.15 The Sound of Music Classic family musical
with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer.

4.05 - 4.30 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas
Shaun is delighted when llamas arrive on the farm.

4.30pm Wreck-It: Ralph ★★★
Animated adventure. The villain of a 19805 arcade game sets off on a quest through other games to prove there's more to him than just being a bad guy.

6.05 BBC News
Regional News; Weather .

6.30 EastEnders
Mick and Linda prepare for their wedding. Dean reappears seeking revenge. More 8pm.

7.00 Billionaire Boy
David Walliams's tale of Len Spud and his son Joe, who become billionaires thanks to toilet roll. But Joe is lonely and transfers from his private school in the hope of finding friends.

8.00 EastEnders
Dean continues his revenge plot against the Carters.

8.30 Dickensian
5/20. To what lengths will Compeyson not go to get Miss Havisham to notice him?

9.00 Sherlock
The Abominable Bride. In a special episode that takes Holmes and Watson back to the 1890s, the ghost of a woman who took her life is, seemingly, prowling the streets with an unslakeable thirst for revenge. The duo must use all their guile to combat this enemy from "beyond the grave".
10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
Mammy's Widow's Memories. In the second festive episode, a handsome stranger has eyes for Agnes.

11.10 BBC News
Regional News; Weather.
Followed by National Lottery Update.

11.35 Adele at the BBC
Adele showcases songs from her new album, 25.

12.50am Weather for the Week Ahead

12.55-6.00am BBC News

BBC2

6.35am Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas ★★★
Animated action adventure, with the voice of Brad Pitt.

7.50 Natural World: Honey Badgers - Masters of Mayhem Exploring the reputation of the animal.

8.50 Viva Las Vegas ★★★★
Romantic musical starring Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret.

10.15 Darcey's Ballet Heroes Focusing on male ballet stars. shown Christmas Day 8.50pm

11.15 New Year's Day Concert Live from Vienna
Mariss Jansons conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra for this popular event comprising waltzes and polkas.

12.45pm Little Women
Period drama adapted from the classic novel, starring Winona Ryder

2.40-4.50 The Eagle Has Landed ★★★
Second World War adventure starring Michael Caine.

4.50pm Gorilla Family and Me
2/2. Gordon Buchanan is reunited with a family of Grauer's gorillas, Earth's largest primates.

5.50 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers his New Year address, reflecting on some of 2015's major events.

5.55 The Terminal ★★★
Comedy drama. On a visit to the United States from the eastern European state of Krakozhia, Viktor Navorski finds himself with no legal status when his country falls to a military coup. Without a valid visa or diplomatic status, the hapless Navorski is confined to JFK airport, much to the irritation ofUS customs official Frank Dixon who is determined to be rid of the unwanted visiton.

8.00 Christmas University Challenge
10/10. It's the grand final of this seasonal competition for alumni from some of the UK's top universities - but which one will emerge as this year's champions? Jeremy Paxman asks the questions.

8.30 The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett
Like many of his generation, Ronnie Corbett had a strong career on stage, but he was already 36 when his first big TV break arrived in the shape of the groundbreaking Frost Report. His role in The Two Ronnies has earned him a chapter in the book of all- time comedy greats, but this documentary also reveals some lesser-known details of Ronnie's life, such as his days as a devout teenage organist.

9.30 The One Ronnie
To mark his 80th birthday in 2010, Ronnie Corbett was joined by some of the biggest names in British comedy, including Harry Enfield, Catherine Tate, Jon Culshaw and Rob Brydon, for a special show.

10.20 Catch Me If You Can ★★★★
Comedy drama, based on the true story of conman Frank Abagnale Jn Shattered by the news that his parents are divorcing, 16-year-old Frank runs away to New York. For six years he lives a life of fraud, always staying one step ahead of tenacious FBI agent Carl Hanratty.

12.30am Shadow of a Doubt ★★★★★
Classic Hitchcock thriller starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright. When Uncle Charlie arrives in the small Californian town of Santa Rosa, he is welcomed with open arms by his family. However his admiring niece soon begins to harbour doubts about her favourite uncle.

2.15 Top Gear: from A to Z

3.15 - 5.15am Sign Zone

3.15 Hugh's War on Waste

4.15 The Secrets of the Mona Lisa

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6.00am CITV

9.25 Dlcklnson's Real Deal
In Lincolnshire.

10.30 Judge Rlnder Real-life
legal disputes.

11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?
Vicki Michelle.

12.25pm Celebrlty Squares
Guests include Sarah Millican, Duncan Bannatyne and Tess Daly.

1.10 ITV News Weather

1.25-3.35 Dr No
The first James Bond movie, starring Sean Connery. Bond is sent to Jamaica to investigate the mysterious killing of a fellow agent.

3.35pm Midsomer Murders
The Sicillan Defence. Harriet Farmer was left for dead on the night she tried to elope. A year later she comes out of a coma. Soon afterwards members of a chess club meet grisly ends.

5.35 Wild River with Ray Mears
The adventurer explores the River Wye, setting out from its source towards the Severn Estuary.

6.40 ITV Evening News Weather

7.00 Emmerdale
After visiting Charity in prison, Debbie declares her intention to leave the village.

7.30 Coronation Street
Carla issues an anxious Johnny with an ultimatum. More at 8.30pm.

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Islands in the Sun
6/6. Eastern Sicily: an Explosive Finale Gino D'Acampo concludes his odyssey around his home country's island in a place where food is all-important. In Taormina, he learns howto make the sweet treat cannoli, before heading to the craters of the imposing Mount Etna. Finally, he makes a pilgrimage to Savoca, which doubled for Corleone in the Godfather films.

8.30 Coronation Street
Michelle and Nick continue to fret over Carla, who is embroiled in something with Robert that she may live to regret.

9.00 The Big Quiz: Coronation Street v Emmerdale
Stephen Mulhern hosts as stars of the shows are tested on 2015's biggest events and funniest moments in both the dales and on the cobbles. Which set of soap stars will scrub up best?

10.00 ITV News Weather

10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show
11/11 The host welcomes his celebrity guests for a fun Christmas edition of the show.

11.20 American Pie: the Wedding
Comedy. After pursuing each other through two movies, Jim and Michelle finally decide to tie the knot.

1.00am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.

3.00 Murden She Wrote
First part of the pilot episode starring Angela Lansbury.

3.50-6.00am Nlghtscreen

Channel4

5.40am Mysterious Island ★★★
Fantasy adventure based on the novel by Jules Verne, starring Michael Craig.

7.30 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

8.20 Planet 51 ★★★
Animated fantasy. An astronaut is stranded on an alien planet.

10.10 The Simpsons Double bill.

11.15 Inspector Gadget ★
Comedy action adventure based on the cartoons, starring Matthew Broderick.

12.55 - 3.35pm LIVE Racing
Starts from Cheltenham are at 1.20, 1.55, 2.30 and 3.05, and from Musselburgh at 1.35 and 2.10. Presented by Nick Luck.

3.35pm The Golden Compass ★★★
Fantasy adventure based on the first in Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials trilogy of novels. In a parallel universe where souls take animal form, orphan girl Lyra has been brought up among the scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. It is there she overhears her uncle, Lord Asriel, talk of a microscopic particle that can pass between different worlds.

5.50 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather

6.00 Tangled ★★★★
Animated fairy-tale adventure featuring the voices Mandy Moore and Zachary Levi. The long-haired Rapunzel has spent her life incarcerated in a tower so when she falls in love with a bandit, she must venture into the outside world for the first time.

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
New series. 1/6 Series 3. Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty prepare dishes for the weekend from their café on Southend Pier The pair are joined by actor Orlando Bloom, who shows off his sword skills as he rustles up a Moroccan tagine. Plus there's Asian seafood parcels, goat meat and a great British Danger that can be trusted.

9.00 A Good Day to Die Hard ★★
Action thriller starring Bruce Willis. Tough cop John McClane travels to Moscow to help his estranged son, who has somehow become embroiled in an assassination plot. But when McClane senior arrives he discovers that junior is in much deeper than he imagined.

11.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2016
Alex Zane marks the end of 2015 with a compilation including 50 of the funniest clips from the show's last series, and another 50 new videos featuring the web's latest comedy stars.

1.10am Damien - Omen II ★★★
Horror sequel starring William Holden and Lee Grant. In the second film in the trilogy, Damien is now a spoilt and obnoxious teenager but his aunt believes there is something even more sinister in his personality.

3.00 Friday Night Dinner
4/6 Series 3. Mum and Dad's anniversary looks set to be ruined.

3.25 You Deserve This House
A woman who runs a swimming club for youngsters with disabilities.

4.20 Location, Location, Location
Two couples who returned to the UK after going travelling.

5.15 Hugh's Three Good Things: Best Bites A recipe
for baked potato with curried mushrooms.

5.20 - 6.10am Deal or No Deal

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

9.35 Thomas & Friends - Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure: the Movie ★★★
Animated adventure featuring Eddie Redmayne.

10.50 Carry On Cabby ★★★
Comedy starring Sidney James, Hattie Jacques, Kenneth Connor and Charles Hawtrey.

12.35pm Bigfoot and the Hendersons ★★ Comedy starring John Lithgow and Melinda Dillon,

2.45 - 4.30 Dracula: Dead and Loving It ★ Comedy horror starring Leslie Nielsen, Peter MacNicol and Steven Weber.

4.30pm Greystoke: the Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes ★★★
Adventure. When Lord Clayton and his pregnant young wife are shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1886, a legend is born. Their son, John, is reared in the jungle by apes and becomes master of all he surveys. That is until the day a hunting party strays into his territory, bringing with it the violence of civilisation.

7.00 World's Strongest Man Final
The action in Malaysia should be as intense as the temperatures, as the ten to have battled through the heats compete over six events and two days for the coveted title, won last year for the fourth time by Lithuania's Zydrunas Savickas.

7.55 5 News

8.00 Morecambe and Wise's
Greatest TV Moments
A chance to relive some of the most memorable sketches and routines from the well-loved duo, whose annual specials were a staple on the Christmas TV menu for many years. Shown Christmas Eve 10pm
Followed by 5 News Update

9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd
The much-loved Liverpudlian looks back on his career in this programme recorded in 1994. The quick-fire comedian, known for his marathon performances lasting up to five hours, recalls learning his trade during summer seasons in Blackpool and working on the same bill as Morecambe and Wise. Among the star-studded audience are James Fox, Molly Sugden, Samantha Fox, Paul Daniels, Warren Mitchell and Frank Carson.

10.55 Greatest Stand Up Comedians
Counting down SO of the funniest people to have toured the stand-up circuit, among them Joan Rivers, Tommy Cooper and Robin Williams.

1.55am SuperCasino
Live gaming.

3.10 Loch Lomond: a Year In the Wild
2/4. Summer brings 17 hours of daylight to Trossachs National Park.

4.00 3/4. Autumn arrives.

4.45-6.00am House Doctor
Triple bill of the show presented by Californian estate agent Ann Maurice.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 26TH
HONITON: Boxing Day Mass at the Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Family, Exeter Road, 9.30am.

FRIDAY JANUARY 1ST
CREWKERNE: Yeovil Car Club New Year's Day Classic Car Meet, Haselbury Mill, TA 18 7 NY 10am – 2pm No pre booking, £2 per car. Hog roast and licensed bar. Up to 150 Classics expected (no modern saloons please). Details www.yeovilcarclub.com or 01297 552267.

MONDAY JANUARY 4TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6TH
SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10am. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Patricia Lowther entitled 'When War Broke Out'
BEER: Jurassic Jam at Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street, 8–10.15pm. Music for all to join in. Free admission for musicians and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit the website at www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

THURSDAY JANUARY 7TH
CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be meeting for it's first meeting of the New Year at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street and will be holding a workshop on Macro Photography. Anyone will be made welcome so come along and start a new year off by getting to use those newly acquired Christmas gifts. Further details can be obtained from Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or by visiting their website www.chardcameraclub.co.uk

FRIDAY JANUARY 8TH
AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30–12.30. For parents and carers of children (0–18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Preschool age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH
HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents '45 Years' (15), in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

MONDAY JANUARY 11TH
NEROCHE: 'Miniatures of the Wallace Collection', 7.15pm. This lecture by Stephen J.Duffy explains the formation of the collection and looks in depth at such artists as Samuel Cooper, Richard Cosway, Peter Adolph Hall and Jean-Batiste Isabey. Guests £5 Visit nerochedfas.org.uk for more details

THURSDAY JANUARY 14TH
CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their AGM meeting at 7.30pm at the Chard Conservative club. Anyone wishing to join the association should attend this meeting where they will be made most welcome. Details before doing so can be obtained from the Secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978 or Paula Moon 01460 929041

SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH
SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

MONDAY JANUARY 18TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH
BEER: Jurassic Folk Club at the Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903.
TATWORTH: FREE Tea & Talk "RNAS Yeovilton Past, Present & Future" in the Brewer Room at Tatworth Memorial Hall. 2pm. Organised by Tatworth & Forton Active Living. For more details call 01460 220339.
SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Darren Walker of Devon Action entitled 'Help and Advice for the over 50s'.

THURSDAY JANUARY 21ST
CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be away from their base as they visit Wellington Camera Club at Wellington for the first inter club competition of the new year.

FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND
TATWORTH: Film: '45 Years' (cert 12a) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198

MONDAY JANUARY 25TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

The Dylan Project return to the David Hall

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As The Dylan Project, they present an exhilarating tribute to the work of arguably the greatest post-war songwriter in the English language.

The Dylan Project perform at The David Hall this Saturday, December 19th at 8pm.

Tickets are £19, available from www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240340.

The Sheldon Singers to perform Christmas concert following tour of the Czech Republic

THE Sheldon Singers have had a busy autumn season with their tour of the Czech Republic where they gave five concerts in Prague and Southern Bohemia, including an appearance on Czech television.

The choir were warmly received at concerts in castles, baroque churches and a grand greenhouse!

More recently the choir has sung at the Honiton Civic Service and the Honiton Town Band remembrance festival.

Next year the Sheldon Singers will perform Karl Jenkins much acclaimed mass for peace, The Armed Man, to celebrate the choir's 30th anniversary.

The choir will welcome in Christmas with an evening of carols, festive readings and mince pies on Saturday, December 19th, 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Honiton. Tickets are now available at the Honiton Tourist Information Centre or on 01404 43805.

■ Conductor – Julie De' Ath Lancaster leading the Sheldon Singers on tour in the Czech Republic

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27TH
AXMINSTER: Coffee Afternoon and Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30–4pm. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH
AXMINSTER: Cook and Chat coffee morning and cooking demo. For Parents/Carers with children, by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster 9.30–11am. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
NEROCHE: 'The Art & Craft of the Pewterer', 7.15pm. This lecture by Andrew Spira will describe what pewter is, the history and decorative techniques, every step of the manufacturing process and various national styles. Guests £5. For more details visit nerochedfas.org.uk

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
BEER : Jurassic Jam at Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street, 8–10.15pm. Music for all to join in. Free admission for musicians and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit the website at www.jurassicfolkandjam.com
SEATON : Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by David Baldock entitled Spring on the Welsh Borders.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH
AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30–12.30. For parents and carers of children (0–18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Preschool age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH
BEER: Jurassic Folk Club at the Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903.
SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Robin Miller entitled 'History & Background of Earth's Volcanoes'.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST
SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 29TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND
BEER: Jurassic Jam at Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street, 8–10.15pm. Music for all to join in. Free admission for musicians and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903. www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

Pulman's Property View

5 TIPS FOR SAVING WATER

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. FLUSHING: About a third of the water we use at home is for flushing the loo, but you can save a lot by only flushing when there's something solid to flush away. If this doesn't appeal, you can restrict the amount of water used for each flush by fitting a water-saving loo, such as a dual-flush one that has a big and a little flush. You can also put something (a brick, or a plastic bag designed for the job - some water companies provide these free of charge) in the cistern, so it doesn't use as much water to flush.

2. SHOWERS: Taking a shower uses around two-thirds less water than taking a bath, but this is providing you're only in the shower for a few minutes and it's not a power shower - power showers can use more water than a bath. You'll save most water by fitting a flow-restricting shower or an aerating shower head. These use less water per minute and shouldn't leave you showering in a dribble. Mira Showers' Eco showers, for example, use flow regulators to limit the maximum flow of water, while their Eco shower heads use aerating technology to create the sensation of a normal flow using a lot less water (see www.mirashowers.co.uk).

3. DRIPPING: If you have a dripping tap, fix it as quickly as possible because it will soon waste litres of water. Often the tap just needs a new washer, which isn't hard to fit. You can also save water by fitting flow restrictors or regulators to your home's taps, or tap inserts that aerate the water.

4. RECYCLING: One of the best ways to save water is to install a grey-water recycling system. This typically takes waste water from the bath, shower and basin (and sometimes other waste water too) and uses it for the loo and outside tap. There are various ways to do this, some of which are expensive, but it can be as straightforward as fitting a waste-pipe splitter to separate the water from your bathroom's loo from the room's other waste water.

5. WATER BUTT: In the garden, rainwater can be collected in a water butt by connecting it to a downpipe, which is a fairly simple DIY job. This makes watering the garden easier, especially when there's a hosepipe ban. A more elaborate version of this is a rainwater harvesting system. There are different versions, but it's often a system that collects rain from the guttering and pumps it to where it's needed. More than half of the mains water we use at home could be replaced by rainwater in this way, so it could make a big difference.

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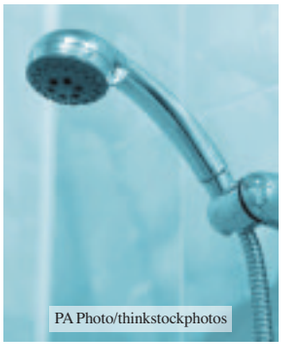
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THE MAPLE

NEW BUILD

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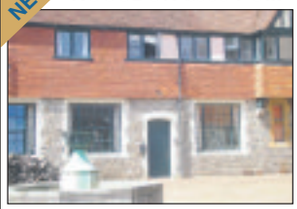

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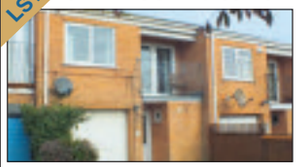

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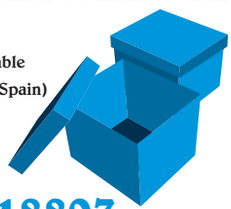

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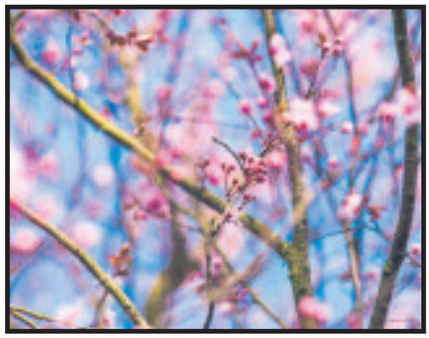

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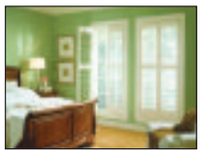

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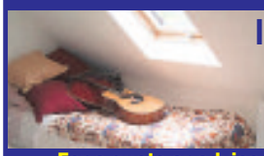

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Five stars for the Mercedes Benz GLC

THE Mercedes-Benz GLC has achieved the top score in the Euro NCAP rating. The new mid-size SUV has received five stars, continuing the Mercedes-Benz success story in impressive style. In 2014 the GLA, C-Class and V-Class were likewise awarded five stars by Euro NCAP.

The GLC has achieved five stars for occupant safety, child safety, pedestrian protection and its assistance systems – giving it the maximum score in the Euro NCAP rating. The basis for this outstanding result is the perfect interaction between active and passive safety: the combination of a highly rigid safety passenger cell, highly effective restraint systems, the latest driver assistance systems and other measures leads to first-class test results.

"The new GLC's gratifying result in the Euro NCAP rating confirms the success of our efforts in the areas of active and passive safety," said Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rodolfo Schöneburg, Head of Vehicle Safety, Durability and Corrosion Protection at Mercedes-Benz Cars. "We will continue to intensify our efforts in the future, so as to provide the best possible safety not only for drivers and passengers in a Mercedes-Benz, but also for more vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists."

Real Life Safety plus Intelligent Drive

Assessment by means of crash ratings is only one aspect of the comprehensive safety philosophy followed by Mercedes-Benz. Thanks to the knowledge acquired as a result of accident research conducted in-house, the GLC has also been systematically designed with real-world accidents in mind. In this way, Mercedes-Benz is once again highlighting the leading role it plays as a safety pioneer in the field of automotive safety. The comprehensive approach taken by Mercedes-Benz accident research centres focuses on avoiding accidents completely or mitigating their consequences. The company uses the term "Real Life Safety" to describe this approach.

Almost all of the driver assistance systems which are familiar from the C-, E- and S-Class are available for the new GLC. As part of the Intelligent Drive concept, these systems combine data from various sensor technologies to substantially enhance comfort and safety. COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST PLUS, Crosswind Assist, Headlamp Assist and ATTENTION ASSIST are on board as standard. The Driving Assistance package Plus provides an even more comprehensive range of active safety features, comprising DISTRONIC PLUS with Steering Assist and Stop&Go Pilot, PRE-SAFE® Brake with pedestrian detection, BAS PLUS with Cross-Traffic Assist, Active Blind Spot Assist, Active Lane Keeping Assist and PRE-SAFE® PLUS.

These measures exceeding the bounds of the actual Euro NCAP rating have been acknowledged by Euro NCAP with two so-called "Advanced Rewards" for PRE-SAFE® and ATTENTION ASSIST.

Best possible protection for more vulnerable road users

The protection of more vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists is also taken very seriously by Mercedes-Benz. The GLC is equipped with an active bonnet which is raised by 80 millimetres during an impact to provide additional deformation space. Under the bonnet, the package has been further optimised with a new engine cover and deformable air intake,creating yet more deformation space. In this way the GLC meets the stringent pedestrian protection requirements of Euro-NCAP, which go well beyond the legal requirements.

BAS PLUS warns the driver when pedestrians are detected in the danger zone by the stereo camera. The PRE-SAFE® Brake with pedestrian recognition triggers autonomous braking when the system detects a pedestrian in the danger zone and the driver does not react to the system's warnings. This pedestrian detection forming part of the optionally available Driving Assistance package Plus represents a milestone in preventing accidents with pedestrians or mitigating their consequences.

The GLC's standard safety systems, which in the UK include the autonomous emergency braking system Collision Prevention Assist Plus, also help it to achieve a reduction of up to six insurance groups in Thatcham ratings, when compared with an equivalent model without such systems.

A tradition of top results for Mercedes-Benz

The most recent top result for the GLC is a continuation of last year's successes: in last year's Euro NCAP ratings the GLA, the C-Class and the V-Class all achieved five stars, occupying the top positions amongst all vehicles tested in 2014. The C-Class was specially praised by Euro NCAP as the best in class among medium-class passenger cars.

From 2015 onwards, the test requirements have been extended to include a further frontal impact against a rigid barrier. The full points score for frontal impact protection is therefore divided between this new test and the offset frontal impact test against a deformable obstacle. The side impact test now uses a larger, heavier impact sledge, and the lateral post impact test is conducted with a stronger impact offset at an angle. A new, more realistic crash-test dummy – WordSID – is now used for the side impact tests for a better assessment of occupant protection.

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Six out of ten motorists oppose changes to drink driving laws

NEW poll ahead of Christmas found most drivers in England, Wales & Northern Ireland do not want an extension Scotland's 'one-pint-and-you're-out' clampdown

Six out of ten motorists oppose a new clampdown on drink driving, according to a new survey.

It found that 62% of drivers do not support an extension of Scotland's new 50mg limit for England, Wales and Northern Ireland – a year after it was introduced north of the border.

The overwhelming majority of respondents (84%) said the new measures would harm the already struggling pub trade.

And fewer than half those polled (43%) thought the proposed restrictions would make our roads safer.

Three-quarters of drivers (74%) felt further changes may unfairly affect drivers travelling to work the morning after a night's drinking.

And 68% said a new clampdown would be detrimental to the quality of life in rural areas where public transport is often limited.

The results were revealed in a new poll for road safety firm SmartWitness, which makes Britain's most popular dash-cams.

Last December, Scotland reduced the legal alcohol limit from 80mg to 50mg in every 100ml of blood.

Campaigners argued that the change would cut the number of deaths and serious injuries on Scottish roads.

The limit elsewhere in the UK has remained at 80mg – the highest in Europe.

The UK government has said that at present it has no plans to adopt the Scottish measures because it would have no impact on 'high risk offenders'.

But the Police Federation has called for the Scottish limit to be introduced throughout the UK. Experts have said the new 50mg limit means that an average man is limited to a pint of beer or a large glass and women to half a pint of beer or a small glass of wine.

That's why the new rules have been dubbed the 'one-pint-and-you're-out' clampdown.

SmartWitness chief executive said Paul Singh said: "This new research shows that there is no desire to extend the Scottish drink driving clampdown to the rest of the UK.

"Drink driving offences have been falling steadily since 1979 and there has been a huge reduction in drink driving accidents in the same period – down from 20,000 a year to around 6,000.

"The police have done a great job in enforcing the drink drive laws, particularly at Christmas time, and hammering the message that drink driving is totally unacceptable behaviour."

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Kia kicks off 2016 early with attractive range of customer offers

KIA Motors UK Ltd is starting 2016 early with a range of attractive customer offers across the entire line-up, available from 188 dealers across the network. Offers include the newly introduced Optima and the best-selling Sportage. Customers can save up to £1,400 on selected models, enjoy a finance deal of 4.9 per cent across the entire Kia range and have a generous selection of deposit contributions.

The all-new Optima is opening with a strong launch, with a £1,500 deposit contribution on 4.9 per cent PCP. Other offers across the Kia range include the current Sportage, where mid-grade and upper-grade 1.7 CRDi diesel derivatives now benefit from a £1,200 customer saving and £1,200 deposit contribution when financed on a 4.9 per cent PCP deal.

Kia's popular 'SR7' range of vehicles, which includes the Picanto, Rio, Venga, cee'd and Carens, is available with zero per cent finance and zero per cent deposit on PCP, lowering the entry to ownership level significantly. The zero per cent PCP offer on Picanto also includes £500 deposit contribution, whilst Rio's offer comes with a £250 deposit contribution.

There are also discounts across a number of vehicles in the Kia range. Kia's small car range, the Picanto and Rio both have massive customer cash savings of up £1,000 available. Additionally there are improved customer savings on Venga 'SR7' and '2', which have increased to £1,000.

Kia's popular cee'd range are also included in the deals. The latest offers on the new cee'd include customer savings of up to £900 across the range. This is on top of £1,500 deposit contribution being made available on every new cee'd financed on a 4.9 per cent PCP agreement.

Moving forward into 2016, Kia's Care-3 servicing plan will continue to be on offer for customers. This highly competitive service package deal means your first three services, normally due over the course of three years, costs only £99 for all 'SR7' grade customers – similar rates are available for other model specifications.

▲ Kia Optima

Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles announces new petrol range

▲ Volkswagen Caddy Life

VOLKSWAGEN Commercial Vehicles has announced that the fourth-generation Caddy Life and Caddy panel van variants and sixth-generation Caravelle are now available to order with a petrol engine. Prices start from £13,610 (Basic RRP excl. VAT) for the 1.2 TSI 84PS 5-speed Caddy panel van Startline model, from £15,110 for the 1.2 TSI 84PS 5-speed manual Caddy Life and from £28,950 for the 2.0 TSI 150PS 6-speed manual Caravelle SE short wheelbase.

As with the diesel-powered Caddy and Caravelle models, the new petrol variants come with a full range of technology, comfort, convenience and safety features. These include a composition colour infotainment system with DAB radio, Bluetooth, and Post-Collision Braking system, as well as additional options such as High Beam Assist, City Emergency Braking and Adaptive Cruise Control.

The new Euro 6 petrol engine range will consist of a 1.2 84PS 5-speed manual, a 1.0 102PS 5-speed manual and a 1.4 125PS with either the 6-speed manual or 7-speed DSG gearbox available on both Caddy panel van and Caddy Life as well as a 2.0 150PS 6-speed manual and 2.0 204PS 7-speed DSG on the Caravelle SE short wheelbase (SWB) model.

The Caddy is the second best-selling model in Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles' range after the Transporter. The fourth-generation Caddy panel van continues to be available in three trim levels – Startline, Trendline and Highline – and with short or Maxi wheelbases. The Maxi version adds 469mm to the short wheelbase's already generous 1,781mm and a load capacity of 4.2m^3 (SWB 3.2m^3).

Caddy Life and Maxi Life come with a significant amount of standard equipment, but there are also some desirable options available to help with everyday life behind the wheel. These include Park Assist, which makes light work of manoeuvring into parking spaces, or Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), which will keep you at a pre-set distance from the car in front by regulating your speed in accordance with the traffic in front of you.

Volkswagen's Caddy Life offers flexible seating for up to seven passengers, including the driver. The two rear rows of seats can be folded, double folded or removed to leave a loading space of up to 3,030 litres. The Caddy Maxi Life, with its extra 420mm length, offers an additional 340 litres, bringing the total loading area up to 3,370 litres.

The sixth-generation Caravelle SE SWB offers space and versatility for up to six passengers. It comes with twin sliding side doors as standard, designed to provide easy access for passengers and luggage. The rear seats are rail mounted to provide flexible and comfortable seating options and the safety and technology features included as standard are first class.

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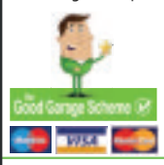

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Vikings run title-chasing Tivvy close

Tigers tamed by lowly Liverton – Walker hits hat-trick but Beer held

SW Peninsula League D1 (E)
Axminster Town 2 Liverton Utd 3

AXMINSTER, facing a lowly Liverton United at Tiger Way, started slowly and, with the game only two minutes old the visitors had a free header cleared off the line.

The warning signs were there for Axminster and sure enough they conceded in the 13th minute when a Ryan Beattie header was half cleared but the ball had already crossed the line.

Almost straight away the Tigers had a good opportunity to equalise when the ball fell to Ben Vine, but unfortunately his shot drifted wide.

Axminster quickly had two corners in succession with Nathan Warren shooting wide after being well placed. The home side were beginning to build up pressure with some neat play between Warren and Liam Cleal almost resulting in Axminster's opening goal.

Two further good chances fell to Vine but both attempts fell short and Liverton countered quickly to make it 2-0 with an excellent low shot which gave keeper Scott Wells-Burr no chance.

Axminster started the second half with much more urgency and a wonderful through ball by Warren in the 48th minute opened up the visiting defence for Luke Finn to run onto. Liverton's keeper Simon Primmer rushed out to intercept and was clearly outside his penalty area when handled the ball.

But to the amazement of all in the ground the referee gave a yellow card only, causing derision from the players and the crowd!

To make matters worse Primmer then made a top draw save from the resulting free-kick.

But the Tigers pulled one back soon after when Ben Vine's diving header found the back of the net.

Finn looked to have salvaged a point with the Tigers' second 20 minutes from time but a long through ball split the Axminster defence for the simplest of goals. Axminster tried in vain to get back on terms but Liverton saw out the remainder of the game.

Sidmouth Town 1 Tiverton Res 2

SIDMOUTH welcomed championship chasing Tiverton Town Reserves to Manstone Road.

The hosts were well disciplined and organised and clearly set up to frustrate the yellows. For all their possession Tivvy struggled to breakdown a solid home side.

The Vikings had the first chance when keeper John Wannell dropped a routine cross, the ball hit Cameron Vere four yards from the goal line but the ball agonisingly trickled out for a goal kick.

Tiverton took the lead on the half-hour when Khal Badavi drilled in a cross that was bundled the past keeper Alex Bowring by Luke Mortimer.

The opening 15 minutes of the second half was an even affair with neither defences giving any ground.

But Tiverton scored a second 20 minutes from time through Dave O'Connor.

To Sidmouth's credit they did not fold even though they were reduced to 10 men when Billy Rouse received his marching orders after tangling with Danny Clay.

Then came a memoment of class as Cameron Vere, with his back to goal and 20 yards out, expertly flicked the ball over marker Ben Ashford's head and then volleyed home to reduce the arrears.

Vere then clipped the upright as the unbeaten visitors were running the clock down.

In the 88th minute Sidmouth's Ollie Binion received his marching orders after challenging for a 50-50 ball.

Beer Albion 3 Clyst Valley 3
D&E Premier Division

DESPITE holding a 3-0 lead Beer Albion had to settle for a point as Clyst Valley fought back to earn a 3-3 draw *writes Richard Honnor.*

With a strong wind at their backs, Beer gained a massive early advantage. Player-manager Richard Walker scored a quick-fire eight-minute hat-trick as the Fishermen sailed into a 3-0 lead after only 10 minutes.

Walker's first came after two minutes when he slotted home after good work by Jacob Clode. Four minutes later he beat the offside trap and coolly slid the ball home. His third on 10 minutes was a piece of individual brilliance – lobbing keeper Jon Bardot from all of 30 yards.

The result would surely have been sealed on 17 minutes but Walker headed narrowly wide from a Pedro Fontes free kick.

The game swung dramatically after the break. Clyst now had the advantage of the conditions and quickly made this pay with an unstoppable header on 48 minutes. The visitors reduced the arrears further on 59 minutes.

And just as they appeared to have secured the three points, the Fishermen switched off and Clyst Valley dealt the hammer blow with a 92nd minute equaliser.

Next Saturday Beer entertain Seaton Town at The Furzebrake, the match sponsor is Nick Driver.

Millwey Rise 1 Royal Oak 2
DIvision Six

WHILE Millwey are certainly not playing the flowing football that propelled them to the top of the table they can certainly think the Gods are against them*writes Dick Sturch.* This game was a prime example of that.

Royal Oak went ahead after five minutes with a penalty awarded against Matty Lewis who turned away with the ball from an attacking forward who then flung himself to the ground and the referee blew for a spot kick!

This was followed in the 20th minute with an own goal, when a cross was driven into the Millwey penalty area, hit Alex Rocket and flew into the net.

Worse was to follow as Levi Hoole burst through only to be deliberately hauled down by the visiting goalkeeper who was fortunate to escape a card of either colour.

The subsequent penalty was saved by the offending keeper to leave Royal Oak 2-0 ahead at half time.

The second half was much the same with both teams trying to play attacking football on a pitch which cut up as the game went on. Nathan Hoole again showed his goalkeeping prowess with some sprawling, finger-tip saves.

Levi Hoole finally got his just reward when he blasted the ball home in the final minutes.

Defenders Shane Featherstone and Alex Rocket were the pick of the Rise side.

Feniton Res 6 Beer Albion Res 1
Division Five

BEER Albion Reserves were well beaten by a strong Feniton side at a windy Acland Park on Saturday afternoon *writes Mike Adkin.* Beer fell behind in the second minute.

Defensive errors saw the hosts lead 4-0 at half time.

Beer created more chances in the second half, and pulled one back in the 81st minute through Sam White.

White came close again minutes later, but two late Feniton strikes sealed an emphatic win.

Billy Parnell (3) Jon French, John Phillips and Jamie Doidge sharded the Fenny goals.

Axminster Town 3rds 1 Kentisbeare Reserves 3
Division Nine

AXMINSTER slipped to their first defeat of the season against a well organised Kentisbeare side.

The Tigers conceded after eight miuntes and again after half and hour to go in at half time 2-0 down. They pulled one back courtesy of an own goal 12 minutes from time.

But a forty yard strike from the visitors rounded off the scoring late on.

Millwey Res 2 Upottery Res 4

MILLWEY stunned second placed Upottery by opening up a 2-0 lead.

The first was a stunning strike from Henry Alexander Mitchell while the second came courtesy of a clever chip by Matt Beechey.

The visitors pulled one back before half time and in the second-half their superior fitness and stamina began to tell and three well taken goals wrapped up the match.

D&E round-up

with Collin Goodwin

SEATON TOWN hopes of a quarter final slot in the Throgmorton Devon Premier cup were ended in their third round by a 2-0 defeat against SWPL NEWTON ABBOT SPURS.

A goal in either half both from John Chisholm undid Seaton who paid the penalty for not being able to take penalties last week.

Premier leaders NEWTOWN had to work like trojans to better CHARD TOWN 2-1. Two Corey O'-Donoghue goals either side of a Chard equaliser won it for Newtown.

Second place FENITON were 2-0 winners at NEWTON ST CYRES with Louie Dyer and Kieran Johnson scoring, but Dan Norman missed a penalty.

The big news of the week came from SIDBURY UNITED who have withdrawn from the Premier Division. The League have yet to ratify the news but it should be endorsed at next week's management meeting.

Both UPOTTERY and the UNIVERSITY remain unbeaten in Division One after a 1-1 draw.

SIDMOUTH TOWN went nap against WESTEXE without reply.

In Division Two leaders EXETER UNIVERSITY, helped by two penalties, won 3-2 against LYME REGIS whose replies came from Mark Bailey and Declan Ellis.

CHERITON FITZPAINE beat AXMOUTH UNITED 2-1 in Division Three with Dean Pidgeon and Alex Mcdonald goals, but MoM was Ben Clements.

Third place HONITON TOWN were 4-1 winners at second placed BAMPTON in Division Four, Lewis White getting the home goal but the Ponies had Johnny Lacey sent off when it was 1-1.

Division Five leaders OTTERTON accounted for ALPHINGTON 4-2, with Matt Lidstone 2, Adam Rolls and Matt Thomas scoring.

Tom Williams and Tom Collins both scored twice for OTTERY ST MARY who overpowered HATHERLEIGH 7-1. Jordan Rogers, Benjamin Evans and Jake Allen also scored.

The liveliest match of the day came in Division Seven where ELMORE drew 3-3 at OFFWELL RANGERS.

RESULTS

PREMIER
Beer Albion 3, Clyst Valley 3.
Chard Tn 1, Newtown 2.
Elmore 2, Exwick Villa 2.
Newton St Cyres 0, Feniton 2.
Topsham Town 3, Bow AAC 2.
DIVISION ONE
Bickleigh 1, Exmouth Amateurs 0.
Bud Salterton 2, Wellington Tn 2.
Heavitree United 4, Lympstone 0.
Sidmouth Tn 5, Westexe Rov 0.
Upottery 1, University 1.
DIVISION TWO
East Budleigh 0, Exmouth Tn 1.
University 3, Lyme Regis 2.
DIVISION THREE
Chagford 3, Lapford 1.
Ch Fitzpaine 2, Axmouth Utd 1.
Clyst Valley 4, University 2.
Exmouth Amats 2, Thorverton 0.
DIVISION FOUR
Bampton 1, Honiton Town 4.
Bow AAC 2, Sampford Peverell 1.
Morch Bishop 0, Countess Wear 3.
DIVISION FIVE
Alphington 2, Otterton 4.
Feniton 6, Beer Albion 1.
Ottery St Mary 7, Hatherleigh Tn 1.
Starcross Generals 2, Sandford 2.
DIVISION SIX
Newton St Cyres 4, Exwick Vill 2.
Royal Oak 2, Millwey Rise 1.
Silverton 2, East Budleigh 2.
Winchester 1, Ilminster Town 5.
Woodbury 1, Dunkeswell Rov 1.
DIVISION SEVEN
Bradninch 1, Cheriton Fitzpaine 6.
Central 2, Seaton Town 3.
Offwell Rangers 3, Elmore 3.
DIVISION EIGHT
Ashwater 5, Exmouth Spartans 3.
Cranbrook 5, Chagford 0.
K&M Polonia 4, Bampton 1.
Lympstone 0, Ottery St Mary 0.
Sandford 4, Sidmouth Town 6.
DIVISION NINE
Axminster Town 1, Kentisbeare 3.
Exmouth Amats 4, Tedburn St Mary 3.
Millwey Rise 2, Upottery 4.

FIXTURES – Saturday, Dec 19th

(2.15 pm, unless stated)

PREMIER
Beer Albion v Seaton Tn.
Bow AAC v Chard Tn.
Exwick Villa v Topsham Tn.
Feniton v Elmore.
Heavitree Utd v Honiton.
Newton St Cyres v Newtown.
Willand Rov v Hatherleigh Tn.
DIVISION ONE
Budleigh Salterton v Sidmouth (3.0).
Exmouth Amateurs v Bickleigh.
Lympstone v Colyton.
Upottery v Heavitree Utd.
Westexe Rov v Wellington Tn.
Witheridge v Alphington.
DIVISION TWO
Culm Utd v East Budleigh.
Dawlish Utd v Halwill.
Exmouth Tn v Cullompton Rgs.
Henry's Cronies v Newtown.
Lyme Regis v Hemyock.
Tipton St John v Chulmleigh.
DIVISION THREE
Axmouth Utd v Tedburn St Mary.
Clyst Valley v St Martins.
Lapford v Newton Poppleford.
Thorverton v Langdon.
Topsham Tn v Chagford.
Woodbury v Exmouth Amateurs.
DIVISION FOUR
Axminster Tn v Pinhoe (3.0).
Honiton Tn v Countess Wear Dyn.
Lord's v Amory Park Rgs.
Morchard Bishop v Bampton.
North Tawton v Bow AAC.
Sampford Peverell v Fluxton.
DIVISION FIVE
Halwill v Ottery St Mary.
Hatherleigh Tn v Bere Albion.
Otterton v Feniton.
Priory v Kentisbeare.
Sandford v Alphington.
Uplowman Ath v Starcross Generals.
DIVISION SIX
Exwick Village v Winkleigh.
Ilminster Tn v East Budleigh.
Millwey Rise v Whipton & Pinhoe.
Newton St Cyres v Winchester.
Silverton v Woodbury.
South Zeal Utd v Dunkeswell Rov.
Stoke Hill v Royal Oak.
DIVISION SEVEN
Colyton v Lyme Regis.
Elmore v Central.
Langdon v Offwell Rgs.
Pinhoe v Tivvy Park Rgs.
Seaton Tn v Bradninch.
DIVISION EIGHT
Ashwater v Sandford.
Bampton v Lympstone.
Bickleigh v Exmouth Spartans.
Chagford v Stoke Arms Utd.
Ottery St Mary v Cranbrook.
DIVISION NINE
Exmouth Amateurs v Amory Green.
Feniton v Witheridge.
Honiton Tn v Lapford.
Kentisbeare v Upottery.
Newton Poppleford v Axminster Tn.
Tedburn St Mary v Millwey Rise.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

by Howard Larcombe

HAWKCHURCH United extended their unbeaten run to 10 matches with a strong finish to Saturday's 6-2 victory over Combe A.

Gavin Herrod put the Hawks ahead only for The Saints to level.

Tom Chubb restored the lead before half-time only but the visitors pegged them back to 2-2 soon after the turnaround.

That's the way it stayed until the 75th minute when Josh Short put the hosts ahead again.

The woodwork came to the aid of Combe three times, but the hosts weren't to be denied and eased home with further strikes from Gavin Herrod, Dan Richards and MoM Jamie Harris.

The Hawks are now six points clear at the top of Division One. Next up is Saturday's visit by title rivals Misterton (2pm).

Down in Division Two new signing Fabio grabbed a hat-trick and Jack Murral was also on the scoresheet as FARWAY UNITED brought a welcome end to their five-game losing streak with a 5-2 win at Winsham Utd Reserves.

Farway head off for a first ever trip to Kingsbury Episcopi on Saturday.

Finally, after a postponement at Halstock at the weekend, FARWAY UNITED RESERVES travel to face Crewkerne Rangers Reserves on Saturday.

football tables

SWP Div One (E) (34)	Pld	Pts
St Martins	16	40
Teignmouth	16	35
Tiverton Town Res	13	33
University of Exeter	17	31
Alphington	18	29
AXMINSTER TOWN	21	29
Appledore	13	25
Crediton Utd	16	25
Galmpton Utd	15	24
Budleigh Salterton	17	23
Exwick Villa	16	23
SIDMOUTH TOWN	16	21
Newton Abbot Spurs	13	19
Brixham AFC	18	19
Bovey Tracey	19	19
Totnes & Dartington	17	16
Liverton Utd	16	11
Okehampton Argyle	19	3

D&E Premier (30)	Pld	Pts
Newtown	13	34
Feniton	14	32
Topsham Town	12	27
Honiton Town	14	25
Elmore	11	24
Exwick Villa Res	17	24
Heavitree Utd	12	22
Chard Town Res	16	14
Clyst Valley	14	13
Newton St Cyres	13	12
Hatherleigh Town	10	11
Seaton Town	9	10
Sidbury Utd	13	10*
Bow AAC	10	8
Beer Albion	12	8
Willand Rovers Res	10	7

D&E Div One (24)	Pld	Pts
Bickleigh	12	25
Exmouth Amateurs	10	25
University Res	8	20
Upottery	7	19
Sidmouth Town Res	11	19
Wellington Res	12	16
Heavitree Utd Res	12	15
Westexe Rovers	13	15
Budleigh Salt Res	13	11
Lympstone	13	11
Colyton	8	10
Witheridge Res	11	8
Alphington Res	12	3

D&E Div Two (26)	Pld	Pts
University 3rds	11	30
Henry's Cronies	9	25
Exmouth Town Res	9	19
Chulmleigh	8	18
Cullumpton Rang Rs	10	17
Lyme Regis	9	15
Hemyock	10	13
Newtown Res	8	12
Tipton St John	9	10
Dawlish Utd	7	9
Halwill	11	4
East Budleigh	13	4
Culm Utd	8	3

D&E Div Three (26)	Pld	Pts
Lapford	11	27
Woodbury	10	24
Chagford	11	24
Exmouth Amat Res	12	23
Axmouth Utd	11	22
Cheriton Fitzpaine	12	19
University 4ths	12	18
Langdon	9	15
Topsham Town Res	12	12
Clyst Valley Res	13	11
Newton Poppleford	9	9
Tedburn St Mary	7	7
St Martins Res	11	5*
Thorverton	12	4

D&E Div Four (24)	Pld	Pts
Axminster Town Res	13	27
Bampton	10	24
Honiton Town Res	10	22
Countess Wear Dyn	13	18
Lords XI	12	16
Amory Park Rangers	9	14
University 5ths	9	13
Bow AAC Res	9	12
Fluxton	10	11
Morchard Bishop	11	11
North Tawton	14	11
Pinhoe	9	10
Sampford Peverell	9	6

D&E Div Five (24)	Pld	Pts
Otterton	12	29
Feniton Reserves	13	26
Uplowman Athletic	9	25
Alphington 3rds	13	20
Kentisbeare	9	18
Ottery St Mary	8	14
Awliscombe Utd	12	13
Priory	8	12
Beer Albion Res	12	12*
Sandford	9	12
Starcross Generals	12	12
Halwill Reserves	12	7
Hatherleigh Res	13	1

D&E Div Six (26)	Pld	Pts
Millwey Rise	11	27
Whipton & Pinhoe	8	24
Winchester	9	24
Newton St Cyres Res	7	19
Royal Oak (Exeter)	12	19
South Zeal Utd	10	17
Winkleigh	9	14
Exwick Village	13	14
Dunkeswell Rovers	12	13
East Budleigh Res	12	12*
Ilminster Town Res	13	10*
Woodbury Res	9	7
Silverton	11	6
Stoke Hill	8	0

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Tivvy Park Rangers	10	26
Offwell Rangers	13	24
Pinhoe Reserves	12	23
Lyme Regis Res	12	22
Central (Exeter)	9	19
Wellington Tn 3rds	13	15*
Colyton Reserves	14	14
Cheriton Fitzpaine Rs	8	10
Elmore Reserves	9	10
Seaton Town Res	11	10
Langdon Reserves	11	7
Bradninch	8	3

D&E Div Eight (22)	Pld	Pts
Exmouth Spartans	14	29
Bickleigh Res	13	27
Ashwater	11	25
Cranbrook	8	20
K&M Polonia	12	19
Sidmouth Town 3rds	10	19
Lympstone Res	13	14
Sandford 2nds	11	11
Stoke Arms Utd	11	9
Chagford Res	10	8
Bampton Reserves	9	3
Ottery St Mary 2nds	10	2

D&E Division Nine (22)	Pld	Pts
Axminster 3rds	14	31
Upottery Reserves	9	24
Newton Popp' Res	12	23
Lapford Reserves	11	19
Kentisbeare Res	13	18
Honiton Town 3rds	11	17
Amory Green Rovers	10	14
Witheridge 3rds	9	14
Exmouth Amat 3rds	12	13*
Feniton 3rds	11	9
Millwey Rise Res	12	7
Tedburn St Mary Res	12	3

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	8	24
Barrington	8	21
Shepton Beauchamp	8	19
Perry Street	5	13
Combe Reserves	10	13
W & M Chinnock	10	13
South Petherton	6	12
Winsham Utd	10	11
Netherbury	11	11
Chard Utd	10	11
Forton Rangers	9	5
Crewkerne Town	10	3*
Lyme Regis Bantams	5	2*

Perry St Div 1 (24)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	10	25
Barrington Res	9	19
Misterton	9	18
Drimpton	7	18
Pymore	8	11
Waytown Hounds	8	11
Uplyme	7	10
Beaminster Res	8	10
Combe A	7	7
Ilminster Town Colts	9	7
Crewkerne Rangers	9	5
Thorncombe	9	2

Perry St Div 2 (24)	Pld	Pts
Merriott Rovers	9	22
Chard Rangers	11	22
Shepton Beau Res	9	20
South Petherton Res	7	18
Combe B	9	18
Winsham Utd Res	12	18
Chard Utd Res	10	15
Farway Utd	9	15
Hinton St George	12	12
Merriott Dynamos	9	9
Kingsbury Episcopi	12	7
Thorncombe Res	9	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	9	24
Perry Street Res	8	18
Fivehead	10	18
Charmouth	9	18
Uplyme Reserves	9	16
Halstock	5	13
Chard Rangers Res	8	13
Netherbury Reserves	7	12
Drimpton Reserves	10	11*
Crewk Rangers Res	9	9
Ilminster Town A	10	6
Chard Utd All Stars	10	6
Farway Utd Res	10	3

starter's orders

Sue and Clare can't be split

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with Dave Mutter

THE Club's annual senior awards were presented after a sumptuous dinner at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer on Friday evening.

Jake Smith won the Male Runner of the Year and there was a tie between Sue Venn and Clare Hansford for the Female Runner. Dave Mutter won the Club person for 2015 with the Chairman's Shield going to Eleanor Wood.

Sue Tubbs lifted the President's Shield winner while Tony Wood won the Founder's Trophy.

The most improved male was Paul Lloyd and improved female Ruth Moore.

The team award went to Patrick Devine-Wright and his support crew during the South West Coast path run. The New member award was a tie between Robert Kerr and Canny Hart.

Craig Tiley won the Senior handicap with 153pts, with Clare Hansford 2nd 140, Eleanor Wood 3rd 139, Margaret Pearce 4th 136 and Robert Kerr 5th 125.

six-a-side football leisure leagues, axminster

Pinkpanthers leap into leading pack

MIDTABLE Pinkpanthers FC moved themselves onto the fringes of the title race with a stunning 4-1 victory over strugglers The Tools, as Frank Harris was at his best.

Lads On Toure saw their lead at the top cut to just three points after they were held 2-2 by Lokomotiv Sneaky Russians, while Ramos FC stay bottom and lost 2-0 to Tugas Team.

In division one, the top two met and the game between Tekkerslovakia and Stop The Bus ended all square.

It was a similar story at the other end of the table too, with the bottom two facing off.

Carehomessouthwest emerged victorious 3-1 against JCA, with the pick of the other games seeing Millwey Maddos lose 3-0 to Offenders.

Anyone who wants to join the leagues in Axminster can ring 0333 123 2340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net

Referees are also wanted. Get in touch through the same channels

Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Lads on Toure	7	23	12
Rapid V	7	11	9
Lokomotiv SR	7	16	8
Pinkpanthers AFC	7	14	8
Tugas Team	7	9	8
50 Shades of O'Shea	7	-6	7
The Tools	7	-30	2
Ramos Army	7	-37	2

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Tekkerslovakia	7	15	13
Stop the Bus	7	9	11
Six Offenders	7	11	8
Uplyme & Sinker	7	3	7
Valarreal	7	0	6
Millwey Maddos	7	-5	6
CarehomesSW	7	-10	4
Jurassic Coast Ath	7	-23	1

◆ **MAD MEN:** The Millwey Maddos team who play on Wednesday evenings in the Axminster Lesiures League six-a-side League at Axe Valley College

darts round-up

AXMINSTER RESULTS (November 24th

TEAM

Axminster Inn 4-2 Red Necks, New Inn 0-6 Lamb Shanks, Red Bulls 1-5 Con Club, Tons Of Bull 6-0 Vault B.

SINGLES

Axminster Inn 2-2 Red Necks, New Inn 1-3 Lamb Shanks, Red Bulls 0-4 Con Club, Tons Of Bull 3-1 Vault B

Team	Pld	Pts
Tons of Bull	10	18
Red Lion A	9	15
Vault A	7	12
Axminster Inn	9	12
Red Necks	9	8
Con Club	8	6
Lamb Shanks	7	6
Vault B	8	5
Red Bulls	9	3
New Inn	10	1

Singles	Pld	Pts
Tons of Bull	10	29
Red Lion A	9	28
Red Necks	9	21
Vault A	7	20
Axminster Inn	9	18
Con Club	8	14
Vault B	8	13
Lamb Shanks	7	11
Red Bulls	9	10
New Inn	10	8

cribbage round up

HONITON

Results; (Dec 10th); Feniton Soc B 5 Honiton Inn A 3, Honiton Inn B 4 Workingmens A 4, New Fountain 4 Vine Inn B 4, Thirsty Farmer 3 Blacksmith Arms 5, Vine Inn A 1 Feniton Soc A 7.

Captains Cup; Audrey Hawkins 0 Julie Bath 1, Brenda Flood 1 Steve Pettitt 0, Lionel Hawkins 0 Hedley Hawkins 1, Maureen Pendrick 0 Mike Dent 1, Rita Freemantle 1 Lorraine White 0.

Fixtures, Dec 17th; Blacksmith Arms v Feniton Soc B, Feniton Soc A v Honiton Inn B, Honiton Inn A v New Fountain, Vine Inn B v Workingmens B, Workingmens A v Thirsty Farmer.

League table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	13	68
Thirsty Farmer	13	55
Feniton Soc B	13	54
New Fountain	13	51
Workingmens A	12	50
Vine Inn B	13	50
Vine Inn A	13	49
Feniton Soc A	12	48
Honiton Inn B	13	47
Workingmens B	12	44
Honiton Inn A	13	44

Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
J.Bath	12	9
J.Davis	12	7
H.Hawkins	13	7
A.Hawkins	13	7
M.Dent	13	7
B.Flood	13	7
R.Freemantle	13	6
L.Hawkins	13	6
M.Pendrick	13	5
L.White	12	5
S.Pettitt	13	4

jack high bowls round-up

Merriott's Bradley earns County squad call-up

HONITON *with Julie Grant*

HONITON men played in some exciting games last week. In the County Trophy they defeated SIDMOUTh 99-61, top rink Peter Baker, Eddie Sharman, Mike Dart & Terry House with a resounding 34-13 win.

In the Over 60 league TORBAY won on one rink, drew on another but the Honiton's away men won on both rinks so well done to Alan Fuller, Ken Clarke, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe and Gerry Stafrace, Denis Hillyear, Mike Smith & Malcolm Seaborne.

In the County Top Club competition against MID DEVON the result rested on the last end of the fours. Honiton lost the four wood singles away and the triples, but at home Peter Baker won the two wood singles 21-19 and Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe won 25-16.

The fours of Steve Coles, Pete Goodwin, Mike Smith & Malcolm Seaborne were two down going into the 21st end but couldn't turn it around so Honiton lost by two events to three.

MERRIOTT SMBC
with Anne Weeks

CONGRATULATIONS and good wishes go to Merriott's 15-year-old Jack Bradley who won the remaining available place in the Somerset Youth selection and will now progress towards a possible place in the England under 18s.

In the Milford & Dormer Triples League Merriott Canaries had a thrilling match against Chard Greyhounds.

The Canaries led 11-6 after the 11th end when the Greyhounds countered with a hot-shot. However, the Canaries held their nerve and went on to win 16-13.

This Saturday Merriott will be participating in the East Coker Givle League in the last match before the Christmas break.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

ILMINSTER were home to TAUNTON DEANE in the Somerset & Devon Mixed League

After a very close match Ilminster won one rink, lost one but won overall by just one shot. Details: Des Maull, Heather Sims, Ann Truscott & Barry Sims 19 S Lloyd 16; Brian Welch, John Mitchell, Maureen Mitchell & June Checketts 19 D Holland 21.

CREWKERNE SMBC
with Gordon Bodily

ON Monday, November 16th our visitors were ODDCOMBE for a mixed friendly.

Scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 14-11. Jean Lane, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 7-12. Mikki Simmonds, Carol Thackaberry & Alan Spinney 4-15. Margaret? Dave Wallace & Stuart Gould 8-10. Tom Moll, John Lacey & Julia Davies 15-2. Pat Crisp, Frank Smith & Gordon Bodily 9-7. Final score; Crewkerne 58 Oddcombe 57.

On Tuesday December 8th seven members visited SOUTH PETHERTON for a mixed friendly.

Scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Sid Crisp 5-13. Dave Charnick, Carol Thackaberry & John Lacey 6-16. Dave Charnick, Carol Thackaberry & John Lacey 10-7. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Gordon Bodily 4-12. Final score; Crewkerne 25 South Petherton 48.

netball honiton

Hi Q march on

Division One;
JD Tyres 17 Sidmouth TC 22, Hi Q 22 Flamingos 9.

SOMETHING had to give as the two remaining unbeaten teams clashed and it was Hi Q who emerged with their record intact with a 22-9 win.

The first quarter had been even with Hi Q edging it 6-4 before gaining the upper hand, thanks to good work from Jazmin Chester. The game then was stopped due the weather but the score stands. Sonia Yorke was the player of the match for the Flamingos.

The other game played saw JD Tyres pick up their first point of the campaign when they lost 22-17 against Sidmouth Toucan Chicks.

Charlotte Yorke caught the eye for the Chicks whilst Amy Phillips was the pick of the Tyres.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	9	199	27
Otters	8	126	22
Flamingos	7	141	18
Uplowman	6	100	16
Sidmouth TC	8	-66	12
Signs South West	7	-110	5
Tip Top Trees	7	-126	5
JD Tyres	8	-264	1

DIVISION TWO

Pixies 23 Sidmouth Toucans 23, Blackdown Ladies 27 Beer Blazers 10.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	9	149	27
Howden Hawks	8	72	20
Sidmouth Toucans	9	28	18
Otter Valley	8	33	15
Pixies	7	-24	14
Blackdown Ladies	9	-41	14
Swaggermamas	8	-84	10
Beer Blazers	9	-133	0*

Festive fishermen

SEVENTEEN Ilminster AA members fished their Xmas Fayre at Dillington Pond recently.

Justin Charles had the best weight on the day with six big skimmers, a nice perch plus some smaller fish for 15lb caught on the feeder with caster hookbait from peg 17. Jamie Rich was second with 9lb 15oz of quality roach, rudd and perch on the pole and caster from peg 14, and in third place was Steve Hurford with 9lb 7oz of skimmers and perch on the feeder from peg 1.

After the match all the anglers enjoyed a lovely buffet at the Royal Oak, Ilminster and each took home a prize.

The club donated the peg fees from the match to The Brain Tumour Charity in memory of Karen Rich.

The club wished to thank Robin Cox for organising a great match and getting the fantastic prizes and a huge thanks to Steve and Cindy at the Oak for laying on a lovely spread.

For round five of the Royal Oak league, 10 Ilminster AA members found the River Isle in near perfect condition on Sunday and some really good weights were recorded with lots of small fish featuring in catches.

The top three weights all came from the Hambridge section with Graham Field leading the way with 16lb 11oz of roach and perch on the short pole and caster from the first swim above the bridge.

Robin Cox was second from peg H3 with a similar catch weighing 15lb 4oz and in third place was Jamie Rich from the peg next door with 11lb 15oz of mainly roach.

After five matches and dropping the worst result, Graham Field tops the league with four points followed by Robin Cox and Justin Charles on eight.

Result;1 – Graham Field (Taunton) – 16lb 11oz, 2 – Robin Cox (Ilminster) – 15lb 4oz, 3 – Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) – 11lb 15oz.

Sections; A – Justin Charles (Ilminster) – 9lb 3oz, B – Ashley Tomkins (Tackleuk) – 7lb 14oz.

See more at
www.againstmenandfish.blogspot.co.uk

There is a V.E.S. match on Sunday and the draw is at the Royal Oak between 8.30 and 9am.

Severalls celebrate enjoyable season

◆ **GREAT FUN:** The Severalls Jubilee Bowls Club presentation lunch was held at The Hornsbury Mill on Sunday, November 27th to honour the winners and runners-up of the club competitions in 2015

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BY GLYN HUGHES

Rice proves too hot!

CHARD 19 CLEVEDON 38
South West Division One

PLENTY of effort again from Chard but the visitors had two players in their ranks who were a cut above the rest and they played a decisive part in this game

Centre Aaron Rice had a superb game and crossed for four fine tries. His strong running, aided at times by some uncharacteristic and woeful tackling by Chard, proved to be one of the two big differences between the sides.

Rice was complemented by a good all round kicking display kicking display from Mike Taylor.

Chard took an early lead when they kicked a penalty to the corner and then drove Clevedon back over their own line for an excellent forwards try which ended with Simon Jenkins getting the touch down.

The try was unconverted and Taylor soon reduced the deficit with a penalty goal. Chard missed a penalty in front of the posts in the 18th minute and almost immediately Rice raced through for the first of his tries which Taylor converted. Taylor added another penalty after 24 minutes.

A few minutes later Rice got his second try which was converted and another penalty from Taylor put Clevedon well clear 23–5 at half time.

Taylor added another penalty early in the second half but then there was a significant change in the game.

Chard came back in to the match in a real positive manner. The forwards really upped their game. Mark Parsons, Max Gosden, Dave Biss and the rest of the forwards started to put Clevedon to the sword.

As a result Clevedon now looked vulnerable in that department and they had two players sent to the bin for illegal play.

Chard took full advantage and were awarded two penalty tries both of which were converted by Chard skipper Ryan Helliar.

Having looked dead and buried at half time Chard were now right back in the game at 19–26 but Rice would have the final say with two late tries.

The first was somewhat fortunate in that there appeared to be a clear forward pass involved in the move which was missed by the officials but the second was clear cut and was again helped by some shoddy tackling by the home side.

Injuries, unavailability and some very late call offs are not doing Chard any favours in that they are often having to play players out of position and have also played several games this season without a recognised tactical or line kicker.

However the effort and the commitment of the players cannot be faulted.

Chard are too close to the three relegation spots for comfort at the moment and next Saturday travel to bottom club Coney Hill.

IMPERIAL 1ST XV 50 CHARD 2ND XV 0
Somerset Division One

CHARD are still suffering from the lack of fit senior players not to mention a late call off which meant they travelled with just 14 players

Minehead Colts 14 Chard 33

Top of the table Chard got back to winning ways with this comprehensive win at Minehead.

The Chard squad were fully tested particularly as they had to make four changes in their back division. Emil Szdelko came in to the side for his first start and put in a man of the match performance.

Chard scored five tries with these coming from Ed Sullivan, Ollie Harris, Joel Nicholls, Adam Moore and Liam Mustchin

Saturday's fixtures; 1st xv away at Coney Hill (Gloucester), 2nd xv at home v Bristol Barbarians 1st xv, 3rd xv away v Yeovil 2nd xv, Colts at home v Frampton Cotterill.

tee off golf round up

Festive season underway

HONITON *with Liz Rogers*

THERE were 27 players this week in the Ladies Stableford competition.

The weather remained fine and dry but many players found it heavy going which was reflected in the scores.

In the Silver Division, Jane Watts came top out of six players with a score of 30 points.

In Bronze One division, there were 16 players. Diana Gee defied the conditions and came in with the best score of the day with 35 points.

In second place was Brenda Hyde with 30 points. Third prize was taken by Cathy Uttley with 29 points. The last two prizes went to Linda Blundell and Joan Smith.

In Bronze Two Division Jan Lloyd came top out of five players with 30 points.

Meanwhile, a small field of 45 seniors played a Stableford competition on a wet course.

Best score of the day went to Peter Clarke with 38 to top Division One. Tony Williams was runner-up with 36.

Vic Woods, Dave Morgan and Stan Squire took the rest of the Division One prizes.

Bob Cockett topped Division Two with 33 points, beating Keith Thomas and John Pawley on countback. The other prizes went to David Ive and Brian Morrison.

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*

THE Seniors and the Ladies sections paired up into teams for the Axe Cliff Christmas Frolic and, frolic they did, with many players dressed in their finest Christmas garb.

There was a large amount of frivolity and a small amount of good golf in between.

This Mixed Pairs competition was played in stableford format over 15 holes and the winning score of 34pts, was carded by Caroline Bond & Simon Wellington.

The 2nd place was taken by Anne Jarvis & John Pugh with 31 and in 3rd were Janet Dack & Keith Wilson with a creditable 30.

The prizes were presented by Seniors Captain Rob Grove and Ladies Captain Helen Kenworthy.

A very tasty meal followed the prize-giving and, in the spirit of Christmas all the players received a small Christmas present.

The Mens section played their monthly Medal competition, the Dividion One results recorded were; 1st Stuart Mackie with a nett 72, 2nd was Chris Glover with a nett 73.

Division Two was led by Simon Sweetland with a nett 71, 2nd was Stuart Dickson nett 73. Alex Palmer, Mark Ward and Paul Code all recorded 2s.

The Seniors section played their Christmas Match on a stableford basis with Keith Wilson taking 1st place with 40pts.

In 2nd with 38 was Chris Walker, and 3rd was Simon Wellington with 37.

Twos were scored by R Bragg, N Garwood, G Cox and R Orsman.

The Ladies section played a Medford Competition, medal format on the front nine holes and stableford on the back nine.

The competition resulted in a win for Margaret Kenchington (on the back nine) with Helen Kenworthy as runner up.

youth football news

Double tonic for Seaton

Axminster Town U8 v WESTEXE & MILLWEY RISE. ON Saturday morning the Ax under 8s arrived with four of their squad of ten missing with illness.

The first game against Westexe finished 0–0. In the second game we played Millwey Rise in a friendly. Bailey Galloway scored a neat goal to make it 1–0 Millwey then scored twice to take the lead. Alex Dixon scored a good equalising goal to make it 2–2.

Seaton under 10s headed into the Christmas break with a couple of wins against MILLWAY EAGLES and FALCONS.

First up was a very tight game against the Eagles. Henry Matthews poked Seaton ahead after a thumping drive from Harvey Green had rattled the crossbar.

The Eagles struck back before Leo Gribble's driving run and persistence was rewarded, as the ball fell kindly at his feet and he made no mistake.

However, only a wonder save from Kieran Jaycock kept Seaton ahead as the game finished 2–1.

Next up were the Falcons who despite being a younger team gave Seaton all kinds of problems as they raced into an early lead.

Seaton struck back through Henry Matthews and Aaron Hale to take a 2–1 lead into half time.

However, Christian Pinnock came on in the second half and stole the show with four unanswered goals,. Defenders Daniel Byrne and Eric McLennan caught the eye with some calm work.

◆ **LOOKING SMART**: Axminster Under 7s team have been presented with new training tops sponsored by sponsors Select Electrical Agencies Ltd. The team is pictured with coaches Ian Manning and Adam Bird.

on the fronter – skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1 - Gerrard A 312 (T Underdown 54) Vine B 296 (D Blackmore 58); Lamb A 318 (M Smith 58) Sidbury Stones 308 (J Bass 56); New Inn A 377 (G Smith, N Jones 69) Cloakham B 349 (B Pring 62); Tuckers Arms B 382 (D Freeth 77) Axe Con A 366 (J Trivett 65); Colcombe A 397 (R Parsons 79) Red Lion Cavaliers 439 (W Phillips 79); Hon WMC A 352 (M Woollacott 63) Colyton Club A 346 (P Clode 68); Honiton Con D 377 (D Wakley 82) Lamb B 359 (M Cornfield 67).

Div 2; Eagle Tavern 357 (C Hutchings 79) Colcombe Beerboys 402 (P White 78); Seaton AFC A 364 (M Pavey 66) Beer B 335 (J Gladstone 65); Red Lion A 402 (Jo Flint 74) Ship C 402 (N Ostler 82); Offwell A 375 (D Spragg 73) Honiton Converts 388 (S Lapping 77); Wheelwright A 324 (P Squires 60) Mountbatten Whites 317 (P Bonetta 59); Vine A 344 (Sheila Davenport 67) Gerrard B 339 (J Potter 62); Cloakham Wanderers 369 (G Hayball 73) Volunteer A 340 (S Thornton 67).

Div 3; Volunteer B 313 (Chris Watson 57) White Hart B 315 (D House, R Gibbons 56); Sidbury Village Inn 350 (A Williams 66) Honiton Con BTB 341 (I Wilson 67); Beer Albion 327 (T Reed 63) Wilmington Harts 291 (E Underdown 55); Tuckers A 369 (M Huskins 67) Three Tuns Hammers 351 (O Rice 66); Beer A 335 (M Westlake 69) Red Lion Sidbury 355 (J McQueen 64); Ship A 336 (N Widger, D Minchin 61) Colcombe B 369 (B Harris 71).

Div 4; Kingfisher A 285 (P Richards 1) Honiton WMC B 279 (G Hart 62); Honiton Con Artists 361 (P Dale 74) Honiton Con A 377 (G Mills 76); Winstons A 340 (M Magaragle 65) Kings Arms A 356 (K Tozer 74); Vine Nomads 355 (Magz Sansom 63) Rising Sun B 361 (M Clode 70); Axe Inn A 311 (M Lewis 61) Tuckers C 291 (F Pearse 57); Rising Sun A 340 (A Baldwin, R Parsons 60) New Inn B 333 (D Hodder 61).

Div 5; Heathfield B 347 (Marion Fletcher 71) Kingfisher B 319 (J Hay 66); Colyton Club B 384 (G Richards 72) Heathfield A 343 (B Underwood 60); White Hart A 364 (Ros Hallworth 67) PJ'S Koots 344 (D Purrington 66); PJ'S Pirates 354 (T Miller 68) Seaton Bowling 336 (T H-Smith 60); Honiton Con Raiders 292 (T Foster, N Foster 55) Offwell Rejects 318 (T Hembrow 57); Beer C 302 (Emma Westlake 58) Old Inn Kings 309 (S Fuller 60).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Gerrard A	12	19*
Honiton Con D	12	16
Axe Con A	12	14
Colyton Club A	12	14
Lamb A	12	14
New Inn A	12	14
Sidbury SC Stones	12	14
Cloakham B	12	12
Tuckers Arms B	12	12
Lamb B	12	10
Red Lion Cavs	12	10
Vine B	12	10
Colcombe A	12	6
Honiton WMC A	12	1*

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Seaton AFC A	12	20
Honiton Converts	12	18
Red Lion A	12	17
Volunteer A	12	14
Colcombe Beerboys	12	12
Offwell A	12	12
Vine A	12	12
Beer SC B	11	10
Wheelwright A	12	10
Cloakham Wanderers	11	9*
Ship C	12	9
Gerrard B	12	8
Mountbatten Whites	12	8
Eagle Tavern	12	6

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	11	18
Three Tuns Hammers	11	16
Red Lion Sidbury	11	16
Beer Vikings	11	12
Sidbury Village Inn	11	12
Beer Albion	11	10
Beer SC A	11	10
Colcombe B	11	10
Volunteer B	11	10
Ship A	11	8
White Hart B	11	8
Wilmington Harts	11	8
Honiton Con BTP	11	5*

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	11	18
Rising Sun B	11	16
Kings Arms A	11	14
Vine Nomads	11	14
Honiton WMC B	11	14
Axe Inn A	11	12
Rising Sun A	11	11
New Inn B	11	10
Seaton AFC B	11	10
Honiton Con A	11	9
Honiton ConArtists	11	8
Tuckers Arms C	11	4
Winstons A	11	4

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Colyton Club B	11	16
White Hart A	11	16
Heathfield A	11	15
Offwell Rejects	10	14
Beer SC C	10	12
PJs Pirates	10	12
Axminster AFC A	11	10
Heathfield B	11	10
Seaton Bowling	11	10
Old Inn Kings	12	10
PJs Koots	11	7
Kingfisher B	11	6
Honiton Con Raiders	10	2

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Div 1; Ax Con Rebels 321 (P Pomeroy 63) v Red Devils 289 (R Summers 52) Thorncombe B 364 (A Farley 69) v Thorncombe Drifters 381 (C Wyatt 76) Green Army 377 (D Kelland M Pidgeon 74) v Lamb Spartans 353 (G Hayball 69) Sidmouth Arms 360 (T Bright 66) v Old Inn Kilm A 338 (A Cross 59) Lamb A 319 (D Jones 65) v B & G's 354 (M Enticott 63).

Div 2; New Inn C 330 (R Webb 68) v Gerrard D 343 (D Randall 63) Gerrard A 276 (G Richards w Vincent 51) v Colcombe A 312 (V Trivett 63) Axminster FC 409 (M Boniface 84) v Hawk H/C's 399 (I Strawbridge 95) W H Wilm A 369 (R Perkins 70) v Cloakham Stars 375 (D Baker 75) Ax Inn Jokers 319 (A Churchill 63) v Red Lion C 335 (M Herrod 66) Thorncombe C 387 (M Taylor 78) v Thorncombe A 361 (C Harding 66).

Div 3; WH Warriors 348 (L Osborn 65) v Wootton Sherberts 337 (J Chapman 62) Kings Arms Seaton 359 (K Massey 76) v Ax Con Club A 337 (B Styles 62) Red Lion B 416 (R Summers 90) v Old Hawk IV 369 (J Turner 69) Old Inn Kilm B 348 (O Harris 63) v W H Wilm B 342 (S Herrin 64).

Div 4; Gerrard C 284 (B Knight 57) v New Inn Hawks 283 (A Cligg 53) Lamb Shanks 302 (R Lancashire 61) v Ax Inn A 283 (S Fifer 56) Kingfisher A 287 (A Neal-Hopes 54) v King Wingers 284 (J Barret 55) Seaton BC 301 (D Ridd 56) v Winston Wobblers 291 (Eddy H 55) Colcombe Nomads 367 (R Gush 70) v Bottle Inn 309 (P Wallis 60) .

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	13	22
B & Gs	13	20
Ax Con Club Rebels	13	16
Thorncombe B	12	16
Tuckers B	11	15
Lamb Spartans	13	14
Sidmouth Arms	13	13
Green Army	13	10
Thorncombe Drifters	12	10
Red Lion D	13	10
Old Inn Kilmington A	13	8
The Feds	12	7
Lamb A	13	7
Tuckers C	11	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Gerrard D	13	20
Wootton Cowboys	12	18
Red Lion C	13	14
Thorncombe C	13	14
New Inn Kilm A	12	14
Cloakham Stars	13	14
Colcombe A	13	12
New Inn Kilm C	13	12
White Hart Wilm A	13	12
Gerrard A	13	12
Hawkchurch Halfcuts	13	10
Axminster Town AFC	13	10
Axe Inn Jokers	13	10
Thorncombe A	13	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Kings Arms Seaton A	12	20
Tuckers Maggots	12	18
Wootton Sherberts	12	16
Old Inn Hawkchurch IV	13	14
Old Inn Kilmington B	13	14
Old Inn Hawkchurch A	9	12
Axe Con Club A	12	12
White Hart Wilm B	12	12
Colcombe B	12	10
White Hart Warriors	11	10
Red Lion B	13	10
Lamb 49s	11	8
Gerrard B	9	6
Tuckers Y	11	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads	11	16
New Inn Kilm Hawks	11	14
King Wingers	11	14
Ship Rotary	11	14
Gerrard C	11	14
Axe Inn A	10	12
Kingfisher A	11	10
Bottle Inn	11	10
Seaton Bowling A	10	9
Lamb Shanks	10	7
Tuckers Arms A	10	4
Winston Wobblers	11	4

Ladies League Knockout Cup 3rd round; Colcombe A 377 (S Newton 68) v New Inn A 362 (G Perkins 68) Rousdon Ladies 328 (E Beviss 63) v Tuckers A 292 (L Gould 55) Colcombe B 289 (S Wilton 56) v Thorncombe Newtops 297 (C Bull 56). Semi Finals (Tues, February 1st - venues to be arranged) New Inn A v Cloakham A Rousdon Ladies v Thorncombe Newtops.

Salisbury Cup 2nd round Seaton BC 319 (S Parkhouse 57) v Ax Inn A 310 (S Gage 58) B & J's Cloakham 321 (J White 67) v Ax Inn Allsorts 333 (S Fifer 64) Old Inn Kilm A 311 (L Beer B Lunt 55) v Seaton FC 282 (A Broom T Kenworthy 48) Thorncombe A 299 (T Gibson 62) v WH Wilm A 290 (H Hible 53). (Semi Finals to be played on Tuesday, February 1st - venues to be arranged) Seaton BC v Old Inn Kilm A, Ax Inn Allsorts v Thorncombe A

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	11	20
Axminster Inn A	11	20
Red Lion A	11	14
Rousdon Ladies	11	14
Perfect Pins	10	10
Gerrard Guzzlers	11	10
Colcombe A	11	10
New Inn B	11	10
New Inn A	11	10
Seaton Bowling	11	8
Tuckers Arms C	11	8
Cloakham A	10	6
Bees Knees	11	6
B & Js	9	4

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Girls	11	18
Colcombe B	10	18
Thorncombe Newtops	9	16
Red Lion Rabble	9	14
Tuckers Arms A	11	12
Gerrard A	10	12
White Hart Wilm A	11	10
Tuckers Arms B	11	10
Thorncombe A	10	8
Cloakham Castaways	11	8
Colcombe Angels	10	6
Seaton FC	11	6
Old Inn Kilmington	11	4
Axe Inn Allsorts	11	4

CREWKERNE & DIST

DRAW for the divisional cups; Royal Oak Drimpton v Football Club, Stray Cats v Lost Boys, Brewers Bees v Mighty Ducks, Rollers v Headhunters, Hillbillies v Raptors, Rugrats v Pinbusters, Perrott Monkeys v Acorns, Ugly Ducklings v Sandbaggers, Muppets v Willy Low Flyers, Likely Lads v Oakley Doakleys, Rotary v Admiral 6. *Matches to be played on January 8th.*

Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	11	113
Headhunters	11	100
Lost Boys	11	86
The Coachmen	11	69
Stray Cats	11	68
Football Club	11	62
Rollers	11	57
Mighty Ducks	11	55
Royal Oak Drimpton	11	55
King Willy Dogs	11	47
Brewers Bees	11	42
Loud & Proud	11	38

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sports 92	10	81
Acorns	10	75
Raptors	10	73
Rugrats	10	73
HillBillys	10	61
Pinbusters	10	60
Perrott Monkeys	10	60
Chis Colts	10	54
Skimmers	10	46
Fryers	10	43
Concorde	10	34

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Fudders	11	98
Admiral 6	11	82
Oakley Doakleys	10	81
Ugly Ducklings	11	80
Sandbaggers	11	70
Kings men	11	66
The Likely Lads	11	66
Muppets	10	63*
That's Wassap	11	58
Beer Leg Boys	11	48
Willy Low Flyers	11	39
Rotary	11	23

ILMINSTER & DIST

Nomination Grp A	Pld	Pts
Rockey's Rollers	5	44
Flying Turkeys	4	43
Nomads	4	34
Royal Oak Faces	4	25
Ashill Boys	5	24
Flying Turkeys All Stars	4	23
King's Head	3	14
Ashill Inn	4	14
Wyndham Clangers	5	7

Nomination Grp B	Pld	Pts
Crown Crusaders	5	56
Cricketers	4	34
Hatch Beagles	5	32
Wyndham Warriors	4	28
Floaters	4	27
Bell Broadway	4	25
Bell A	5	19
Ilton Choppers	5	14
Hatch Eggs	4	5

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	11	18
Culm Vale	11	14
Auctioneers	10	12
Blacksmiths	10	12
Foxenhole	9	10
Ur Arrs	9	10
Sidford	10	10
Sutton Wanderers	10	10
Talaton	10	8
Upottery	10	8
Night Owls	10	6
Zulu Warriors	10	6
Perkins Village	8	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Keepers	10	17
Marsh Green	10	16
Breakways	10	14
A Team	10	12
Awliscombe Shoot	10	12
Honiton Clyst	10	12
Latecomers	10	11
Stags	10	10
Jack's Lads	10	7
Tuckers Arms	9	6
Axe Valley	11	6
Broadclyst	11	5
Cocks & Hens	9	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Top Cats	9	16
Guys & Gals	9	12
New Inn	6	12
Brooksiders	10	12
Bashers	6	10
Goldtops	9	10
Bakers 8	9	8
Yoyo's	9	8
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